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SENATOR ALLEN MAKES A PLEA FOR CUBANS.

Have Proved Their Valor and Should Be Free.

SPEECH IN THE SENATE.

America Should at Once Recognize the Independence of the Island.

WOULD SEND WAR SHIPS.

The Nebraskan Takes Issue With the Views Expressed by the President.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—In his invocation at the opening of the Senate today Rev. W. H. Milburn, the Chaplain, delivered a brief but touching eulogy of the late Senator George of Mississippi.

Mr. Davis, of Minnesota, reported from the Committee on Foreign Relations a bill prohibiting the killing of fur seals in the North Pacific Ocean. He asked immediate consideration of the bill, but Mr. Hale, of Maine, objected on the ground of the importance of the measure and asked that the bill be printed.

Mr. Allen, of Nebraska, presented a resolution declaring it to be the sense of the Senate that Congress should, with all due and convenient speed acknowledge by appropriate act the political independence of Cuba.

Mr. Allen said that he had long urged that the United States should recognize the independence of the Cuban insurgents. He would not be content with the recognition of belligerency but would insist upon the acknowledgement of absolute political liberty. He was satisfied that the people would not be content with the course advised by the Administration. Inasmuch as the Cubans for more than two years on many battlefields had demonstrated their valor and love for liberty, he felt that they had earned a recognition of their political liberty, and that it ought to be accorded to them without further temporizing.

If necessary, this recognition should be backed by a fleet of American vessels in Cuban waters. He expressed a belief that the owners of Spanish bonds in this country, American citizens holding property in Cuba, that had been injured or destroyed by the insurgents, and the carrying trade of the country, which might be affected by such a step, had joined to prevent the recognition of Cuba's political independence.

WILL TAKE THE LEAD IN PROTECTING SEALS.

A Bill to Prohibit Pelagic Practices Will Be Passed.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations to-day authorized a favorable report upon a bill prohibiting pelagic sealing by the people of the United States. The bill is a joint production of the State and the Treasury Departments and its passage is asked upon the ground that with such a law upon the statute books the administration will be in better position than at present to ask what other governments prohibit pelagic sealing. The bill received affirmative votes of all the Senators present, but its provisions were discussed at considerable length.

WILL BID FOR THE KANSAS PACIFIC.

The Necessary Bill Prepared and Filed in the Senate.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Senator Gear to-day introduced a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to enter a bid for the United States on bond-aided railroads and to close off liens. The provision is as follows:

"The Secretary of the Treasury shall, under the direction of the President, redeem or otherwise clear up such paramount lien or mortgage or other incumbrance by paying the sums lawfully due in respect thereof out of the Treasury; or may bid and purchase in the name and for the United States the property affected by or subject to such paramount lien at any sale thereof made under any order of the court or any judgment or decree of foreclosure

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VENGENANCE FALLS HEAVILY ON A GAY DECEIVER.

Accidental Discovery of a Brutal Murder in Sioux Falls.

A MAN HACKED TO PIECES

His Murderers Found Coolly Enjoying a Social Smoke in an Adjoining Apartment.

RETRIBUTION FOR A CRIME.

The Victim Had Betrayed the Daughter of One of His Bloody Executioners.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 8.—Weltering in his own blood and literally hacked to pieces with an axe which was found in the next room, the body of R. Erickson, a maker of wicker-baskets, was found shortly after midnight in an old shanty on Main avenue.

The police were ransacking the place for another purpose when the horrible discovery was made.

In the next room, sat two men, who are now behind the bars for murder, William West, whose daughter Erickson is accused of having ruined, and the other is James Garrahan, the owner of the shanty.

Both men refused to talk when arrested. It is the theory of the police that West and Garrahan lured Erickson into the shanty about 6 o'clock last night and then hacked him to pieces with the bloody axe which the police now have.

What puzzles the officers is the coolness of the crime and the apparent indifference of the alleged murderers.

A light was burning in the room, nothing had been done toward disposing of the body and, when the men were discovered, they were enjoying a social smoke.

West's daughter, who is said to have been ruined by Erickson, was sent to the reform school at Plankinton and was burned to death in the fire there.

Garrahan made a confession today to the Chief of Police in which he implicated West in the killing.

SLOWLY THE FINAL HOUR IS APPROACHING.

Mrs. McKinley Gradually Nears the Great Beyond.

THERE IS NOW NO HOPE.

The President Attends the Sick Chamber and Calmly Awaits the Inevitable.

GROWING WEAKER HOURLY.

Physicians Declare the Good Old Lady Cannot Last Much Longer.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CANTON, Ohio, Dec. 8.—Mrs. McKinley was resting quietly when the doctor called this morning, but was materially weaker than she was during the greater part of yesterday. She rested very well during the fore part of the night, but grew restless during the small hours of the morning and seemed to be failing quite rapidly.

She had been unable to take any nourishment, the last having been taken soon after noon Monday. She has shown no evidence of consciousness or recognition of those about her since the greeting she extended to the President and Mrs. McKinley and those who came with them yesterday.

The President remained at the side of his mother until about 6 o'clock this morning, when he lay down for a little sleep. He was up and in the sick room early in the forenoon, however, and is devoting nearly every moment to attending this mother. The doctor announced on leaving the house this morning that the patient was perceptibly weaker, but that she might survive the day.

At 12:45, Dr. Phillips reported that he had noted no change in Mrs. McKinley's condition since 9 o'clock. She is still unconscious and steadily weakening. He does not care to venture an opinion as to when the final scene will come.

The family regard the end as coming on slowly and steadily. They have noticed during the entire day a failure and believe that the patient will not long survive.

A TERRIBLE ARRAIGNMENT.

V. P. Mitchels Speaks His Mind on Bad Water.

Diptheria Carried Away One of His Loved Ones.

Editor Tribune:—Will any father or mother in this city deny my interest in having pure water served to our homes when it is a fact that one of my children now sleeps its eternal sleep in Mountain View Cemetery because of the diphtheria, caused from drinking the Contra Costa Water Company's water? My authority for this statement are two eminent physicians of this city, Drs. Adams and Selfridge, who told me at the time that this foul water had murdered my babe. Will any one find fault with my course in joining the famous Committee of One Hundred some years ago, whose object was to bring pure water into our city and can any one find fault with me now, with the dear memory of my dead child in mind, if I seek to warn others of the sorrow, the death-dealing stuff has brought to my door? I see by a recent issue of your paper that the Board of Health has condemned the water supply of the Contra Costa Water Company. This action is based upon the personal inspection of the members of the Board and a scientific bacteriological examination by a learned doctor of the University of the State of California. While there should be nothing but praise for our Health Board, it is nevertheless a matter of regret that it was compelled to take this stand. To have it go forth to the world that a large portion of our city's inhabitants use water that is condemned by the health authorities, is a terrible black eye to the progress of our city, and the worst of it is that the health authorities in their strong language, only speak the truth. That typhoid fever, diphtheria and other zymotic complaints are now rampant in this city is known to nearly all of our people, and there can be but one logical explanation of it. That is the unwholesomeness of the Contra Costa water. I believe that something should be done, and at once. I am aware of the fact that there is a fierce struggle going on here between two rival water companies and I am not unmindful of the fact that many people look on the condemning of the Contra Costa Water Company's supply as warfare, but if these people will read the scientific analysis of Professor Montgomery of the University, they will discover their error. If Professor Montgomery is a reliable man, and from what I am informed, I believe he is, the parties supplying the Contra Costa Water Company's water are guilty of high crime against the lives of our men, women and children. I personally know that the water from Lake Temescal is in a deplorable state. The pipe which has been used for years to tap this sheet of water now stands several feet above the lake's water surface and water is drawn from it by an old pipe many feet below. This naturally draws off the water close to the bottom and with it comes the accumulations and slime of years. This water not only is unfit for drink, but should not be used for even irrigating or sprinkling purposes. It certainly must contain germs and microbes which when put upon the earth multiply enormously as these little disease-breeding bugs do. And yet, Mr. Editor, this water is supplied to many of our public schools. The Board of Health recommends that it can be improved by being boiled. A certain School Director of this city never uses the water unless it is boiled. Might it not be well for the School Board to follow the lines of this Director and the Board of Health's recommendation and procure large boiling outfits for the public schools, that our little ones may be given at least a small protection from ulcerated sore throats, diphtheria, typhoid fever and other ailments directly chargeable to impure water. I tell you the time has come to act and to improve and purify this Contra Costa water. The stockholders of the company are rich enough and have made enough out of it, to spend a few thousand dollars in regulating permanently their water supply, but they do not seem to act. I, for one, am in favor of some concerted action by our citizens that will cure this unhappy state of affairs, which is not only endangering life, but ruining the progress of the city. I do not in any manner care to say or do anything that will decrease the Contra Costa Company's revenue, or increase that of its rival, but I am most certainly opposed to a public water supply that has been condemned by the highest authority of our city and our State University. Respectfully,

V. P. MITCHELS,
Corner 26th and Market.

Dec. 8, 1897.

French Cruisers for China.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—According to a special dispatch from Paris, the French cruisers Jean Bart, Isely and Alger have been ordered to be prepared for immediate dispatch to China.

STOOD BETWEEN HIS FATHER AND HIS MOTHER.

Charles Reeves Davis Tells of His Parents' Fight at Home.

HE STRUCK HIS SIRE.

Claims However That He Simply Wanted to Protect the Plaintiff From Harm.

THE RACE FOR A REVOLVER.

Since the Assault Upon the Elder Davis the Young Man Has Not Lived at Home.

The divorce case of Mrs. Anastasie Davis from William Davis, was resumed this morning before Judge Greene.

W. W. Foote appeared for the plaintiff and W. R. Davis for the defendant.

The first witness was Charles Reeves Davis, a son of the plaintiff and defendant. He is a young man [illegible] an intelligent face and a dark com[illegible]on.

He and his sister, the latter, a rather attractive young woman, have taken sides with the mother.

The witness stated that he had been present at the time that his father and mother had the altercation which led to the estrangement. He said that the father, while in the kitchen of the home one day, ran at the plaintiff and struck her on the head, seeing which, the witness rushed in and struck his father for the purpose of preventing him from wreaking further vengeance upon the plaintiff.

After witness had struck his father, the latter ran out through the front part of the house and upstairs. Witness said that he believed his father was going upstairs to get his gun. Witness then stated that he went out the back door and up the back stairs. He reached the father's revolver before the father did, took it out in the back yard and hid it.

The father then ordered the son to leave the home. Since then, witness stated that he had taken his meals with and had lived with friends part of the time and he also, for a part of the time, had slept in a shed in the yard and had taken his meals in other places.

Miss Audrey Davis, daughter of the discordant couple, was called as a witness this afternoon. She testified that her father had made her feel bad by chiding her for returning home from church alone after she had gone there with an escort. He had told her if she continued such practices she would eventually land in the reform school.

Miss Davis was then cross-examined at length. She told of hearing her mother knock for admission night after night when her father had locked her out. The young lady said she is doing the family housekeeping for which services her father remunerates her.

TODAY'S RACES.

(Special to the Tribune.)

INGLESIDE TRACK, Dec. 8.—The results of to-day's races were as follows:

First Race—Elmer F, 8 to 1; Can't Dance, 6 to 5; Harry Gwynn, 6 to 1. Court of Flanders, 6 to 1; Eddie Jones, 10 to 1; Fonsanannah, 3 to 1.

A Royal Tete-a-Tete.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

FRIEDRICHSRUHE, Dec. 8.—Prince Henry, of Prussia, the commander of the second squadron of German war ships bound for Kiao Chau bay, visited Prince Bismarck today and remained two hours in consultation with the great Statesman. It is understood that the far Eastern situation was thoroughly discussed.

No Troops for Massowa.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—A report from Cairo that strong forces of British troops had been ordered to proceed to Massowa, the Italian headquarters, was denied at the foreign office to-day.

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LAWYERS CLASH IN THE COURT OF JUDGE ELLSWORTH

Hot Words Pass Between A. A. Moore and W. H. Jordan.

HUDELSON THE CAUSE.

A Charge of Unprofessional Conduct Warmly Denied by the Home Attorney.

THE ALLEGATION RETRACTED

A Full Apology Made Finally in the Presence of Court and Jury.

The damage case of Hallowell against the Southern Pacific Company in which the plaintiff asks to recover $50,000 was resumed before Judge Ellsworth this morning. Juror Simonson, who was absent yesterday, and whose absence caused a postponement of the case, was present. Simonson's absence was without permission of the court.

It was thought that Judge Ellsworth would inflict a severe penalty on the juror, assessing him the cost of the trial yesterday, but he simply reprimanded him and admonished the juror that it would be better, the next time he wished to absent himself, to get the permission of the Court.

Rev. B. F. Hudelson, Ex-Grand President of the A. P. A., was a witness for the plaintiff.

When it came to cross examination Mr. Moore asked these questions among others:

"Your name is Benjamin F. Hudleson?

"Were you ever States president of the A. P. A?

"Did you while president offer to sell out the order?

"Did you ever sell out any other order?

"Were you the defendant in the maintenance suit of Hudleson vs. Hudleson?"

To each of the above questions Mr. Jordan, attorney for Hallowell, objected and was sustained by the court. The clash between the two attorneys came when Jordan declared that Moore's course in asking such questions was unprofessional.

Moore declared that that phase of the case could be settled between Jordan and himself outside of court.

When the recess at noon came Moore demanded that Jordan apologize for his assertion before he left the court room.

This Jordan at first declined to do, but later promised to make a retraction before court and jury.

At 2 o'clock, when court reconvened, Mr. Jordan made an extended explanation, avowing that he did not mean to reflect upon the personal integrity or professional standing of Mr. Moore. He retracted his language, which he said had been made in the heat of trial.

Mr. Moore expressed himself as satisfied and Judge Ellsworth said he was glad Mr. Jordan had made the statement.

Diamonds and Jewelry at Auction

S. Lathrop will offer at public auction, December 10th, at 2 P. M., the largest stock of solid silver, diamonds, watches and jewelry in the city.

ARRESTED THE REBELLIOUS EDITOR.

A Haytian Newspaperman Said to Be Inciting Trouble.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PORT AU PRINCE, Dec. 8.—M. Frederique, managing editor of the Journal Impartial, the alleged author of the violent articles attacking the Germans, who is accused of desiring to excite the populace of this place against this government, was arrested today and taken on board a Haytian cruiser. At the moment of his embarkation there was much excitement, but order was soon restored. The government has at its disposition a sufficient number of troops and is taking all the necessary measures to maintain order.

Annexation to Wait.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Senator Davis, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, says he is not ready to proceed with the Hawaiian annexation treaty and cannot now fix a time when it will be taken, although he thought it would be before the holidays.

National G. A. R. to Meet.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 8.—Commander-in-Chief Gobin of the G. A. R. has called a meeting of the executive committee of the National Council to be held in Cincinnati December 15th to fix the date of the next annual encampment.

PROBING THE MINDS OF THE CONGRESSMEN.

Interesting Summary of Views on Important Subjects.

RETIRING GREENBACKS.

No Legislation on the Subject or Limiting the Legality of Silver Likely to Pass.

THE ANNEXATION OF HAWAII.

Republicans Favor the Proposition but the Democrats Are Nearly Solid Against It.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A special to the Journal and Advertiser from Washington says:

"A reporter having made a poll of Congress on the most vital questions likely to come before that body at this session, below is given the exact questions submitted to the members. A synopsis of the answers.

"Do you favor retirement of the greenbacks?"

The surprise in the vote upon this proposition was in the fact that such Republicans as Belknap, Dolliver, Odell, Henderson, Mesick, Bruce and Hopkins were found in opposition. Not a single Populist, of course, favored the proposition while Bremner, of Ohio, and Kitchen were the only Democrats in its favor.

The following propositions were submitted to the Senate:

"Can any radical financial legislation, involving the retirement of the greenbacks, the limitation of the legal-tender quality of silver, or the issuing of gold bonds for the retirement of greenbacks pass the Senate?"

There was practically a unanimous sentiment that nothing can be done. On this poll there was not an affirmative vote.

To the Senate upon the matter of annexation this proposition was submitted:

"Do you favor the annexation of Hawaii?"

Not a single straight Republican was found in opposition but Cannon and Pettigrew, the silver Senators, voted in favor of it. All the leaders of the Democratic party were opposed, with the exception of Morgan, Pettus, Rawlins, and Turpie.

The exact form of the vote taken upon the question of arbitration was this:

"Do you favor the adoption of a general arbitration treaty with Great Britain?"

Among the Republicans found in the negative here were Elkins, Frye and Baker, going with Cockrell, Mills, Morgan and Murphy among the leaders of the Democrats. The greater lights in the Republican party who leaned toward an affirmative view were Allison, Foraker, Hale, Hanna, Hawley, Morrill and Hoar. But many of the Senators who wished to be recorded in the affirmative qualified their declarations by conditions and estimations as to exactly what such a treaty should comprise and what its exact conditions might be.

Upon the Cuban question, these two propositions were submitted to members of the House:

"Do you favor the joint resolution passed by the Senate at the extra session declaring that a State of war exists in Cuba?"

"Do you favor a resolution acknowledging the independence of Cuba?"

The first proposition seemed to meet with the views of the greater portion of the known friends of the insurgents, although the Republicans were far behind the Democrats in members. Among those on the Republican roll who voted for the proposition were Belknap, Boutelle, Danford, Davenport, Dorr, Grow, Henry of Indiana, Robbins, Stevens, and Overstreet. All the Democratic leaders favored it. Such men as Bailey, Benton, Bland, Ermentrout, and Taylor of Alabama being found among the positive friends of belligerency for the gallant patriots of Spain's beleaguered colony.

Friends of Cuba appeared to be a bit shy of the bold suggestion of Cuban independence, probably for the reason that the first proposition having passed the Senate affords the means of more direct action and through the fear that the Congressional recognition of Cuban independence might lead to complications with Spain which the other move would avoid.

Don't Forget the Day.

Go to the auction sale Friday, at 2 P. M. S. Lathrop, 1009 Broadway, closing out his stock.

No Trouble Over the Nile.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The St. James Gazette this afternoon announces authoritatively that the British Government does not expect trouble with France regarding the upper Nile regions, France having agreed to accept the situation.

ANOTHER BIG JOB PUT UP IN WHEAT CIRCLES.

Armour's Plans to Force Storage Will Be Defeated.

BULLS ON THE ALERT.

They Plan to Ship the Immense Crop East Over the Railroad Lines.

BETTER PRICES EXPECTED.

A Great Demand for Grain Will Be Made Early in Spring.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 8.—The Journal today prints what it claims to be the inside of the Armour wheat deal and explanation of the clash between the astute operator and the Chicago bull clique. The latter is said to be much stronger than was supposed. It has been developed that L. Z. Leiter is one of the principals in the bull clique and that George B. French is the active manager of its interests.

The clique views with composure Armour's plan of buying wheat in the Minneapolis market, shipping it to Chicago and delivering it under contract so late in December that the freezing of the river will prevent its shipment East.

It is supposed that Armour expected thus to secure the storage of a large share of the wheat for his Chicago elevators until spring, and it will come as a genuine surprise to the trade that the bull clique, far from permitting wheat to remain in storage all winter, will ship it all by rail East, where it has already engaged Boston and New York tonnage for Europe. In this way the December wheat will be eliminated from the situation.

The Journal asserts that the bull clique is engineering no artificial corner and will try to squeeze no one. The clique believes that a legitimate advance is inevitable in May and is acting on this theory.

MORE DESULTORY KILLING IN CUBA.

Another Chapter Like Hundreds That Have Preceeded It.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HAVANA, Dec. 8.—The Spanish military officials here announced to-day that the columns of troops belonging to the military district of Sancti Spiritus, province of Santa Clara, acting in conjunction have been engaged at the Deliciasa with the insurgent forces under General Maximo Gomez, the government troops, it is further stated, captured the insurgent camp and a quantity of arms, ammunition and the medicine chest. The insurgents, it appears, left twenty-five men killed on the field. The troops lost five soldiers killed and had twenty-three wounded.

Senator McLaurin Is Sick.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Senator McLaurin of South Carolina is confined to his bed with an attack of typhoid fever. He is in care of Dr. Wellington, assisted by a trained nurse. No apprehension is felt, as the attack is not violent and the Senator has a rugged constitution.

Silver Goes Down.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The price of silver declined here to-day from 27¾ to 27⅝d per ounce on the announcement by the Indian Council that the sale of India bills will be resumed on December 15th, on which date gold tenders will be asked for forty lacs.

Beautiful Holiday Gifts.

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LYNCH TESTIFIES.

Says Murderer Bryan Was Always a Faithful Employe.

SHOWED SIGNS OF MADNESS.

Some Talk of Playing Races Brought Out at the Trial.

WHAT CONSTITUTES LUNACY?

Danny Lynch Says It Means the Losing of Money on Horses.

The trial of James Bryan for the murder of Deputy Constable Cronin was resumed this morning before Judge Ogden in the Superior Court.

The defendant was accompanied by Maginnis, who is a co-defendant with Bryan in the murder of the constable.

Maginnis was on the stand yesterday afternoon, as a witness for the defense. He was closely pressed in the cross-examination and when he was pretty nearly cornered he declined to answer on the ground that to answer the query would tend to incriminate himself.

Maginnis, like Bryan, has a boyish appearance. Today he busied himself during the examination of other witnesses by writing on pads of paper, the purpose of which could not be divined, more especially as the greatest part of his writing was done during the cross-examination of Danny Lynch, the backer of Sharkey, the pugilist.

Lynch took the stand at the opening of the court. He testified that Bryan had been employed by him and that he was one of the best boys who had ever worked for him. Bryan was careful and industrious and looked out for the interests of his employer. Bryan at times indulged in liquor and when under the influence of it, witness thought that he acted insanely. Evidence of this insane conduct, Lynch claimed, he could discover in the incoherency of Bryan's talk and the recklessness of his putting money on horses in the races. He had known him to win $1,500 on a lucky shot, which, however, the witness said, was a miracle.

On cross-examination, Lynch admitted that he had known of a number of instances in which people had bet more than they could afford on the races and sometimes that they put their money on "long" shots. Such betting he considered in the main to be an evidence of lack of mental soundness.

Attorney Frick pressed the cross-examination and finally got the witness to admit that horses on which long odds were given had frequently won in races and had enriched the men who had put money up on them.

Dr. Stratton of the Receiving Hospital then took the stand. He told of having treated Bryan at the Receiving Hospital for a wound on the head. The defendant stood up and the witness endeavored to locate the wound on Bryan's head which he had treated. There was a wound on the scalp which the doctor thought was the wound he had treated. He was not positive on the matter, however.

On cross-examination, the doctor said that the wound was a scalp one, and so far as he could ascertain both by observation and the effects of the injury, the skull was not cracked.

On re-direct examination, the doctor was asked whether or not a boy of the age of Bryan, with insane tendencies, would not be affected mentally by a blow on the head.

The witness answered that he thought the defendant would be so affected.

Constable Cronin was recalled and denied that he had struck Maginnis on the 28th of May in the county jail or that he had seen Maginnis and Bryan in that place on that day.

This testimony was introduced by the defense for the purpose of laying the ground for impeachment.

Then Maginnis was placed on the stand and testified that he had seen Constable Cronin in the county jail on the day above mentioned and that Cronin had applied objectionable epithets to him and struck him in the neck.

The defendant, Bryan, was then placed on the stand. He said he was born near Selma, Illinois, and was a little over 17 years of age. He lived there for some time, and it was from there, when he was quite young, that his mother had been sent to the insane asylum. He remained there until his mother returned home from the asylum.

The witness then detailed minutely all the circumstances in his experience on the night preceding and the day of the shooting. He told how he and two others had left the race track saloon, coast to this city, drank copiously in a number of saloons here. The number of glasses of intoxicants which each quaffed would have startled an old toper and showed the capacity of the drinkers, for minors, to be well-night prodigious. According to this showing, one of Bryan's companions, Maginnis, toward the close of the day, according to Bryan's vernacular, "was hung up over a fence;" another had been compelled to abandon beer and whiskey and obliged to take "Napa sour," while the defendant made himself at home with tamales and steam beer.

As to the facts of the case with respect to the visit to Ross' place, the purchase of the revolver, he said he did not know that he had one. He remembered, however, all the facts that had happened after the shooting.

A recess till 2 o'clock was then ordered.

This afternoon the accused told of his being sick after shooting Cronin. He had awakened from his drunken slumber on the sidewalk near the Ross house, where he roomed. He felt sick at his stomach, he said, and went into a nearby closet to vomit. Then the marshal of Emeryville, or 'this guy,' as defendant put it, came in with a lantern, grabbed him, others came and assisted, and they soon had the handcuffs on him.

At the jail Bryan said he was bullied and teased by Jack Cronin and others, and threatened with hanging. Jack Cronin, he said, took up the pistol which had been taken from Bryan, and said he ought to shoot defendant's blank head off. Cronin examined the "gun" found it was fully loaded, removed the cartridges and looked through the empty cartridge chambers to see which had recently been fired.

Bryan also described how Maginnis had been shoved up against a wall in the jail by Jack Cronin when Maginnis attempted to come where defendant was being teased and bullied by peace officers.

COURT NEWS

On Monday next, Albert Guttinger, who is accused of withholding $150,000 worth of personal property belonging to his uncle, the late John Rathgeb, will tell of his connection with the estate before Judge Ogden.

The estate of Turpin A. Baker has been distributed. It amounted to $10,371.50.

Babetta Margaretha Turk has petitioned for the probate of the will of the late Christoph Turk, whose estate, comprising property in Alameda and San Francisco counties, is valued at $7,000.

Samuel L. Potter, executor of the will of the late William Lyons, has filed his second annual report, showing receipts of $6,185.44 and a balance on hand of $1,748.24.

Henry Matthews has brought suit against George Frankland and others to recover $2,503 on a promissory note.

The question of knocking out a mortgage for $17,000 given by Monroe Salisbury of the Pleasanton Stock Farm Company to J. C. Reis of San Francisco without, it is alleged, due consideration, was up before Judge Hall to-day.

HAWTHORNE WAS FOULLY MURDERED.

His Body Found Near the Spot Where His Companion Camped.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 8.—The body of Ernest Hawthorne, who disappeared from the Silver Stream district near Wellington, New Zealand, recently, has been found. It had been pressed into a hastily dug grave on the spot where Hawthorne and a man named Stanhope had established a camp. After the disappearance of Hawthorne, Stanhope moved camp and was afterwards arrested, charged with forging a check. That Hawthorne was murdered is beyond doubt.

PORTLAND READY TO HELP CLONDYKERS.

One Hundred Thousand Tons of Food Is Ready for Transportation.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Senator McBride has received a telegram from W. S. Mason, president of the Chamber of Commerce of Portland, Oregon, regarding the Clondyke relief which says: "Citizens of Portland are subscribing with lavish hand to the Clondyke relief fund. Portland alone will donate not less than 100,000 tons of food. Hearty contributions expected from interior cities. People are enthusiastic and wait with eagerness for Congressional action."

A PLAN TO MAKE EMPLOYES CAREFUL.

Carmen Required to Make a Small Deposit for Insurance.

The owners of the Syndicate Railways have promulgated a new rule. The company has given notice to its employees that they must advance the sum of $2.50 each which will be invested in a surety company to insure the property of the company. If the cars are damaged in accident, the surety company will pay for the repairs.

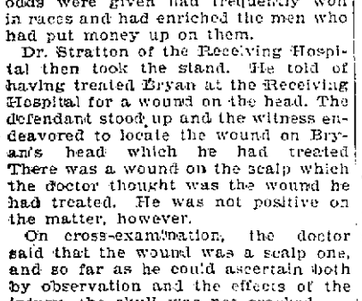
"This rule has been put in force to protect the company and to make employees more careful," said Division Superintendent Potter. "The same rule is enforced by the Market Street Railway Company in San Francisco."

Large Hardware Firm Assigns.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Norton Gilmore, M. C. William and Company, wholesale hardware dealers, assigned to the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank today. The liabilities are $210,000 and the assets $300,000. The establishment was one of the largest wholesale hardware manufactories in the United States. The firm is said to have been doing a losing business for three years.

A Girl With a Doll.



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ASLEEP ON HIS WHEEL.

One of the Riders In the Great Bicycle Race Finally Slumbers.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—When the third day of the six days bicycle race opened in Madison Square Garden, just half the number of original starters were contesting the honors. Of the dozen and a half who are straining every nerve, it is probable that not more than twelve will finish out the race. Miller has a splendid lead. He was riding this morning and covered about thirty miles in easy style. Riviere who was fifty miles behind and the five men who were close upon Rivierre's heels were in first class shape. From this bunch it would be hard to pick the winner.

The rivalry between the French and German riders is a feature of the contest. Schineer, Miller and Waller go on the track together, always encouraging each other and make combined efforts to get the better of Rivierre and Stephane, while the Frenchmen stick close together and coach each other in their mother tongue. Waller, although he has made spasmodic efforts to retain the lead he held yesterday, is not considered a serious factor in the race.

Hale, who probably receives as much applause as any of the contestants, plods along with terrific energy, but seems unable to make any perceptible gain on the leaders. In fact, the plucky Irishman has given up hope of winning. Rice, the Wilkesbarre boy, showed but few signs of exhaustion, and held himself together within easy hailing distance of the leaders.

There were two spills during the night and early morning. Miller's wheel slipped from under him as he was about to dismount and he fell down the incline, but was unhurt. Rivierra fell in the same way without any worse result. Beacom slipped off his wheel to the floor. When picked up he was fast asleep.

The colored man, Gray, would have quit during the night, had it not been for his trainers. Early this morning, Gray's trainers followed their man around the track with a stick urging him to "get a move on." Gray plodded suldenly on.

About 9:50 Miller completed his thousandth mile. His score at 10:05 was 1,010 miles—85 miles better than the record at the same stage in any similar contest.

The score at 2:15 P. M. was:

Miller, 1,047; Rivierra, 1,025; Rice, 1,013; Schineer, 1,004; Moore, 975; Stephane, 952; Hale, 937; Pierce, 935; Waller, 930; Elkes, 884; Golden, 879; Enterman, 852; King, 757; Gannon, 772; Julius, 773; Gray, 617; Johnson, 600; Beacom, 600.

The best previous record for 62 hours was 948 miles made by Schock at Washington in 1886.

The score of the first ten at 8:15 P. M. was: Miller, 1,087; Rice, 1,022; Rivierre, 1,027; Schineer, 1,017; Moore, 990; Stephane, 956; Hale, 954; Pierce, 949; Waller, 947; Elkens, 901.

The best previous record for 63 hours was 946 miles made by Schock.

SPANIARDS PLEASED AND DISPLEASED.

Varying Views of McKinley's Message Among the Spaniards.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, Dec. 8.—Senor Sagasta, in an interview regarding McKinley's message to Congress, is quoted as saying that he thinks the message satisfactory "because the threat to intervene in Cuba was made merely to give satisfaction to a portion of American opinion without the intention of executing it."

Continuing, the premier said that the government would not make a declaration on the subject. He believed the President's words would have influence with the insurgents, and added that the Cortes would not be convened until the government had ascertained the effect of the message upon the United States Congress.

The Imparcial, commenting on the message, says: "It shows a certain cleverness and evil intention when it refers to filibustering expeditions. McKinley speaks with what appears to be excessive cynicism to those who have not lost all notion of justice. This government must show the Yankees that the Spanish flag floats over Cuba and that they have yet to tear it down."

In conclusion the Imparcial remarks: "The manufacture and sale of arms are not the same thing as using them."

After Johnson.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 8.—A special to the Daily News from Jefferson City says:

"Governor Stephens has issued requisition papers for Joseph Johnson, the negro coachman, who eloped with Miss Neal, a wealthy white girl of Sweet Springs, Missouri. Officers have gone to Missoula, Montana, after Johnson."

FRENCH AND ENGLISH CLASH IN AFRICA.

Both Claim the Territory of One of the Native Kings.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LAGOS, West Coast of Africa, Dec. 8.—Additional advices just received from the interior say that French troops have had five engagements with the natives before effectively occupying Nikki, the capital of Borgu. The King fled to the Bush.

Both France and Great Britain claim the Borgu territory, within the sphere of their influence. Great Britain claims the whole country of Borgu under the Anglo-French convention of 1890. Captain Lugard for Great Britain, out-distanced Commander Dryer in making a treaty with the King of Borgu, but the French hold that such a treaty is null and void from the fact that France has effectively occupied Dahomey and therefore is entitled to its Hinterland in compliance with the spirit and letter of the treaty of Berlin.

FOUND DEATH IN A BURNING FACTORY.

Fatal Results of a Blaze in a Michigan Casket Factory.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

OWOSSO, Mich., Dec. 8.—A fire which broke out in the Owosso Casket Works this morning destroyed $30,000 worth of property. Frank Wilcox, night watchman, aged 27 years, was suffocated to death while trying to quell the fire with a hand extinguisher. The fire is supposed to have been the result of spontaneous combustion.

SENATOR ALLEN MAKES A PLEA FOR CUBANS.

(Continued from page 1.)

of such lien or interest of the United States."

CONGRESS SITS FOR FIFTEEN MINUTES.

Attended to Routine Matters and Then Went Home.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The session of the House to-day lasted only fifteen minutes. Mr. W. A. Stone, Republican, Pennsylvania, reported the pension appropriation bill, the first of the appropriation bills, and gave notice that he should call it up immediately after the reading of the journal to-morrow. The Committeee on Elections and the Committee on Banking and Currency were given leave to sit during the session of the House. Then at 12:15 the House adjourned.

AFRAID TO FORCE ANNEXATION MATTERS.

Senators Fear That the Necessary Two-Thirds Vote Is Lacking.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—It is stated by those in a position to know that the reason the Hawaiian treaty is not pushed in the Senate is because the friends of the measure have grave doubts as to their ability to secure the necessary two-thirds vote to pass it. The impression prevails that it may be necessary to pass a joint resolution and annex the islands by legislation. It has been found that a number of Senators who were counted for the treaty are against it, while others have expressed doubts about its hasty action.

San Pedro Harbor Work.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—Leading capitalists and business men of the city are endeavoring to form a syndicate with $400,000 capital, one-fourth paid up in advance, to bid for the work on San Pedro harbor which the government is about to commence. The Chamber of Commerce and many of the wealthier men of the city are taking part in the work, the fact that the money spent by the Government would thus be kept entirely in Southern California being the incentive.

Youthful Burglars.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 8.—Superior Judge Hart today sentenced Thomas Johnson to ten years and Fred Bernard to seven years in Folsom for burglarizing a store in Galt. In passing sentence upon the prisoners Judge Hart declared that his court would never show leniency to a robber or burglar. Bernard is but 19 years of age.

Sugar Stock Dividends.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The directors of the American Sugar Refining Company have declared the regular dividends on the common and preferred stocks at the rate of 3 per cent on the common and 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock.

Odd Fellows' Reception.

A reception was held at Odd Fellows' Hall last evening, in which all the San Francisco lodges participated. The speakers of the evening were Grand Master A. M. Drew, Grove L. Johnson, M. M. Estee and Grand Scribe W. H. Barnes.

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STOCKTON SUPERVISORS ARE ON THE WAR PATH.

Looking for the Person Who Spread Stories of Recent Bribery.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 8.—The County Board of Supervisors met this morning in secret session. They summoned before them a number of prominent Stocktonians and each was examined alone. The Board is endeavoring to trace a report to its source that it received $500 for awarding the contract yesterday afternoon to the Peck Williamson Company for heating and ventilating the county court house.

It was freely rumored on the streets that John W. McCarthy a saloon man, and J. C. Doyle, a contractor, handled $500, and the Supervisors to-day investigated the report. They are still in session.

Sensational developments are expected. Some of the witnesses who are subpoenaed still declare that they understood money was used.

SHOT HERSELF WHILE ON A TRAIN.

A Railroad Conductor's Wife Commits Suicide in a Tragic Manner.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—Mrs. C. H. Dascomb, wife of a Santa Fe Railway conductor, committed suicide in a tragic manner this morning. As the Santa Fe train from the East pulled into the Arcade depot, Mrs. Dascomb, who was in one of the coaches with her husband and 5-year-old daughter, drew a revolver and shot herself in the head.

She gave no warning of her intentions, and the act created a sensation in the car. She was supposed to have been despondent on account of ill health.

SICK AND UNSHELTERED FROM THE STORM.

Mrs. Baumgarten Found in a Sad Condition by the Police.

Police Officer Sill was called in to investigate a pathetic case of destitution this morning. He was directed to the house at 465 Fourth street, where he found Mrs. Sarah Baumgarten, the divorced wife of aged Solomon Baumgarten, and her child.

Recently there was a fire in the house, and a large hole was burned in the roof. Beneath this hole was the woman's bed, upon which she lay with her child, both drenched by the rain.

The woman was suffering with a severe cold, and was unable to move. She and her child had been bedridden for several days.

Officer Sill reported the case to police headquarters; and it was subsequently reported to Mrs. Prescott of the Children's Society.

Mrs. Prescott found a place where Mrs. Baumgarten could be sheltered, to which place the sick woman was removed, and medical aid was summoned.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

FRESNO, Cal., Dec. 8.—The Farmers' Institute is in session here to-day and will continue until to-morrow evening. This forenoon County Horticultural Commissioner J. A. Rose read a paper on "Fruit pests and diseases of trees and vines, with remedies and treatment of same in Fresno county."

Prof. F. T. Bioletti read a paper on "Diseases of Vines, and Remedies."

This afternoon the following topics are being discussed: "Wheat Culture," Prof. Douglas T. Fowler; "The Silo and Ensilage," Miss Minnie Eshelman; "Hog Raising in the San Joaquin Valley," Elias Gulhup.

Teamsters Win.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—The City Council to-day amended its recently-made anti-hitching ordinance with a clause allowing teams to stand for twenty minutes unguarded.

This virtually kills the ordinance in the eyes of those who were instrumental in its passage. The ordinance during the time it has been in operation has caused a great deal of controversy among business men. It forbids teams standing on the principal business streets.

Found a Floater.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 8.—The dead body of a white man was found floating in the San Joaquin river this morning about 11 o'clock. The indications are that he was a laborer and between 35 and 40 years of age. The corpse was secured to the bank with a rope and the coroner telephoned for.

A Horse Thief in Oakland.

The police are looking for the owner of a black horse and a saddle and bridle, which were evidently stolen from some of the interior farms.

A stranger left the horse in an uptown livery stable several days ago, and took the saddle and bridle to a pawn shop on lower Broadway, where the articles were sold.

The Rainfall.

The rainfall in the city for the twenty-four hours ending at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon was 1.19 inches, making 6.32 inches for the season, as against 8.71 inches for this date last season and 3.44 inches for 1895.

Lecture Postponed.

The lecture on "Early California Literature," which was to be given yesterday afternoon at the Ebell by Miss Ina D. Coolbrith, has been postponed until Friday at 2 P. M. on account of the storm. A large attendance will undoubtedly be present then.

Rain at San Jose.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 8.—The rainfall for the storm amounts to .82 of an inch and for the season 2.48 inches. Same date last year 6.12 inches. It is not raining this morning.

ATTORNEY AND BANKER DO NOT AGREE.

Guy C. Earl and W. G. Palmanteer Have a Little Trouble Over a House.

There was an animated meeting this morning near the corner of Broadway and Fourteenth street between Senator Earl and W. G. Palmanteer of the Central Bank, which it was thought would lead to serious consequences and in which it was alleged in the street rumors of the occurrence that blows had been exchanged.

The altercation was occasioned by a misunderstanding between the gentlemen over the renting of the home of Mrs. Givens 1153 Alice street, for which, it is understood, Mr. Palmanteer had said he had secured a tenant.

Senator Earl has been taking an interest in the affairs of Mrs. Givens and, when he met Mr. Palmanteer this morning he took exception to the story of the renting of the place, asserting that the house had not been rented.

This provoked the controversy and some high words resulted.

Finally an adjournment to the Central Bank took place where the matter was again talked over.

Mr. Palmanteer there produced a letter and a telegram showing, in effect, that the house had been rented to the family of Thomas Kearns of Park City, Utah, or at least that such a family was coming to this city, presumably to take possession of the Givens' home. When these documents were shown Senator Earl expressed himself as pleased, shook hands with Mr. Palmanteer, and said that the misunderstanding was his fault.

Speaking on the subject, Mr. Palmanteer, in response to questions by a Tribune reporter, said:

"It was really a matter unworthy of attention. Mr. Earl and I met and talked over a business matter. It was not about any affair personal to himself. He was under the misapprehension that the Givens' house had not been rented. I told him that it had. There was no harsh language used. I did not strike him. I did not make any attempt to strike him. He did not strike me, save perhaps on the hand. We went to the Central Bank and there talked the matter over. I showed Mr. Earl the letter and telegram I had received from Kearns. That satisfied Mr. Earl that he was mistaken. We shook hands, and then Mr. Earl went away. Mr. Kearns' family will arrive to-night. I had already paid a month's rent in advance for them."

VETERINARY SURGEONS.

The California State Veterinary Medical Association was assembled this afternoon at the veterinary hospital of Drs. Pierce and Archibald, 17244 Webster street.

There were present Drs. Fox and McGowan of Sacramento, Graham of Fresno, Spencer of San Jose, Hogarty, Pierce and Archibald of this city.

The intention of the doctors is to discuss subjects of interest to the profession.

At 3 o'clock an adjournment was taken until this evening at 7:30 o'clock, when more surgeons will be present.

City Hall Improvements.

Work was commenced this morning on the new gallery in the City Clerk's office. A gallery already extends along one side of the office, and owing to the increasing records it was found necessary to extend the gallery already constructed.

The office of Clerk Hennessey of the Police Court has been thoroughly renovated. It has been papered, and the woodwork grained, and a new Axminster carpet has been laid. The warrant fiends are now startled upon entering the cosy office from the dismal Police Court.

Police Court Notes.

W. E. Parker, who was released from the City Prison the other day, after serving thirty days for begging, was sentenced to thirty days more for begging and drunkenness by Judge Allen this morning.

Max Cooper and his wife were found not guilty of battering Mrs. Helen Reuter, Cooper's sister.

T. J. Henriquus, who was found guilty of battering his wife, was granted a continuance till January 3d.

Oakland Thespians.

The Oakland Thespians will give a very excellent dramatic entertainment Tuesday evening at Dietz Opera House in aid of the Associated Charities. The "Thespians" have made careful preparations for the evening and a very successful performance is looked forward to. Tickets are selling well and may be had at Sherman, Clay & Co., Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.

Mortuary.

Mrs. Nancy M. Millett, a native of Maine, aged 71 years, died at her home, 525 East Eleventh street, this morning. Deceased had lived in Oakland for twenty years.

Richard L. Nethewood, aged 1 year, died last night at the home of his parents at 1769 William street.

The First Sermon.

Rev. Charles W. Wendte preached his first sermon to his Los Angeles congregation last Sunday on the subject, "The Unitarian Name and Principles."

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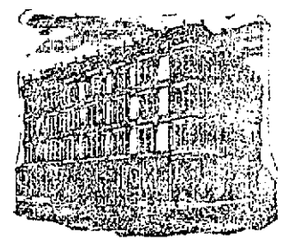

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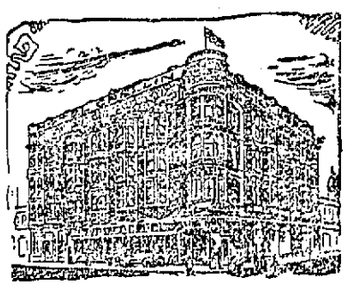

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OFFICIAL RECORDS.

TUESDAY, Dec. 7, 1897.

DEEDS.

Dec. 6, 1897—A. C. and Grace C. Richards to Myron T. Holcomb; NE E-18th st 125 NW 9th av NW 25 x NE 100, E Oak; $10.

Dec. 6, 1897—Kathe V. Klinkner, executrix estate Chas. A. Klinker, to Wm. Buchi, lots 4 and 5 blk B, Klinknerville tract, Okd Tp; $1,200.

Dec. 6, 1897—Same to Jacques Buchi, lot 6 blk B, same, Okd Tp; $600.

Dec. 3, 1897—Wm., Sr., Kate and Wm., Jr., Ensbury to Herman Murphy, NE Blackstone and Baker sts E 67-5 N 100 W 58-3 S 100-4½ to beg being lots 22 and 23 on map of plot 5 and ptn plot 6 Dohr tract, Bkly; $10.

Oct. 3, 1897—James M. Haven to Saratoga av M. E. Church of Elmhurst, lot 11 blk H, amended map Moss tract, Bklyn Tp; $100.

Dec. 1, 1897—John and Jane E. Johnson to Elisa Herrmann, Beg at a point on W line county road No. 1854 at NE cor lands of Albin Meyer by deed of March 15, 1894, th N 50 to S line of Freda Zizler by deed of March 20, 1896, th W to E line lands of Electa S. Sedgley by deed of Jan. 5, 1889, th S to N line lands of A. Meyer, th E to beg, Bklyn Tp; $10.

Nov. 24, 1896—Eugene Porcher to Eugene Souchan, N Chestnut, st 260.83 E Livermore av NE 89.17 N 156.70 S 153 SE 19.44 to beg being fractional blk G, O'Leary tract, being a sub plot D, Ladd tract, town of Livermore, Murray Tp; $10.

Dec. 6, 1897—Levi T., Laura H. and Walter M. Carr to A. J. Snyder, NW 32d and Linden N 100 x W 110-9, lots 27 to 30 blk 675, Glascock tract, Okd; $10.

Dec. 7, 1897—Elizabeth and Michael J. Roach to John Titus, E Alice 50 S 6th S 25 x E 75 blk 59, Okd; $10.

Nov. 29, 1897—John Titus to Elizabeth Roach, lot 14 of resub fractional blk 25, Clinton, E Okd; $10.

Nov. 20, 1897—J. H. and Anna Fiege to Mayo E. Houston, wife Edward, E Webster st 50 N Glen av N 125 E 125 S 119.54 W 125 to beg, ptn Glen Echo tract map 2, Okd Annex; $10.

Oct. 2, 1897—J. N. Williams to Chas. E. and Grace R. Elliott, lot 10 blk F, revised map Claremont av tract, Okd Annex; $2,000.

Aug. 14, 1897—Peter A. and Hannah M. Tasker to F. A. Fletcher, lot 9 being a sub of lot 8 Dunnigan tract, Okd Annex; $10.

Dec. 7, 1897—Wm. Driscoll to Michael Curtin, S Stanley 80 E Paradise E 40 S to point W 40 N to beg, lot 10 Germain tract, Okd Annex; $10.

Nov. 20, 1896—Thos. Kerss to Homestead Loan Assn, Bkly, lot 6 blk 5, Case tract, Bkly; $10.

Nov. 26, 1897—Alice Hillegass to Elmer E. Brown, E Hillegass av 325.56 S Dwight way S 50 x E 159.48, lot 22 blk B Hillegass tract, Bkly; $10.

July 29, 1896—Fred A. and Louise B. Merritt to A. Koenig, N Forest av 123 E Center st E 61-6 x N 102-5, lot 5 blk C, Bkly Hd Assn, Bkly; $10.

April 1, 1897—Elizabeth Stuart to Harriet S. Hutton, re-record of 396 d 281, SW Dwight way and Ellsworth st W 50 x S 135, lot 1 blk 1454 Blake tract map 2, Bkly; $10.

Dec. 6, 1897—Harriett S. Hutton or Hulton to John Schunck, SW Dwight way and Ellsworth st W 100 x 135, lots 1 and 2 blk 1454, same, Bkly; $10.

MORTGAGES.

Dec 6, 97—Eliza & Richard H Herrmann to Cosmopolitan M B & L Assn, Bklyn Tp. As in deed from Johnson, 6 years, $600.

Dec 6, 97—Saratoga av M E Church of Elmhurst to The Board of Church Extension of the M E Church, Bklyn Tp, Lot 11 blk H, Amended Map Moss tct, Trust bond and mtge, $250.

Dec 6, 97—Edwd J & Helena E Hackett to Debbie A Mott, Ala, Lot 19, boulevard tct, 2 years 10 per cent, $700.

Dec 6, 97—Geo L & Mary E Carroll to Martin J Burke, Eden Tp, Lot 1 blk 6, Lds Haywards Park Hd Union; 39.24 acres beg at a pt in center San Lorenzo Creek where it is intersected by NE line county road San Leandro to Haywards, th NW 6.36½ chs NE 25.44 chs NE 13.64 chs SE 6.47 chs SW 9 chs SW 17.08 chs SW 9.28 chs S .70 chs to pt in center San Lorenzo Creek, th SW .74 chs SW 1 ch to beg, 1 year 8 per cent, $6000.

Nov 9, 97—Geo J Turton to Home Security B & L Assn, Okd Anx, NE Sutter st with E line Vicente st SE 87-6 NE 50 NW 100 SW 25 S 28 to ptn V Peralta Reservation tct, 6 years 7 3-10 per cent, $1000.

Sept 25, 97—Same to Bank of Napa (a cptn), Okd Anx, NE Sutter st with E line Vicente st SE 137-6 NE 150 NW 50 SW 100 NW 100 SW 25 S 28 to beg, blk E, Same tct; Also ppty in Fresno county, 1 day 10 per cent, $1217.

Dec 6, 97—Elizth & Michael J Roach to Melita Stiller, E Okd, W 2d st 125 S E-11th st S 25 x W 100 blk 35, Clinton, 2 years 9 per cent, $550.

Nov 22, 97—W F Kroll to Selina L Risley, Bklyn Tp, S line county road Oakland to San Leandro 75 E Bassett E 50 x S 115 blk 774, Levy tct, 1 year 9 per cent, $500.

Dec 3, 97—Mary J Leeper to Wm J Dingee, Bklyn Tp, S cor Redwood road and Penniman av SW 230 x SE..300, 6 mos, $500.

Nov 22, 97—Nils & Catharina L Quist, E I & Samuel A Hagy to A W Pattiani, Ala, W Walnut 280 S Clinton av S 40 x W 125 blk D, Bellevue tct, mo instal, $1940.

Nov 22, 97—Nils & Catherina L Quist, Herbert & Allie Olders to Same, Ala, W Walnut 200 S Clinton av S 40 x W 125 blk D, Same, mo instal, $1940.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

Dec 3, 97—Wm Sr, Kate & Wm Ensbury Jr to M L Harrison tr M I Harrison, Bkly, NE Blackstone and Baker sts E 67-5 N 100 W 58-3 S 100-4½ to beg being ptn plots 5 and 6 Dohr tct, $100.

Dec 6, 97—Attick & Ida Ristum to Thos Crellin & W G Palmanteer trs of Central Bank, Okd Tp, SW Sunnyside av 60 SE Lake av SE 30 x SW 100 blk C, Sather tct, $500.

Dec 4, 97—J D & Sara Armstrong to S Huff & Chas H Hale trs of Bank of San Leandro, Eden Tp, 3.20 acres beg on NW line county road No 1007 at SE cor lot 2, Duncan Cameron tct th NW 6.89 chs SW 4.08 chs SE 8.87 chs NE 4.42 chs NE 4.18 chs to beg, ptn Duncan Cameron tct, San Lorenzo; The E ½ of lot 8, Same tct, $1300.

Dec 6, 97—John Titus to R J McMullen & W C Moody trs Oakland Ln & Invest Co, Okd, E Alice 50 S Sixth S 25 x E 75 blk 59, $750.

Dec 1, 97—Gustav Moller to Isaac L Requa & W W Garthwaite trs Okd Bank of Svgs, Okd Anx, SE Fairview st and Telegraph av E 277.48 S 185.43 W 328.91 N 36.74 E 137.09 N 120 W 104.41 N 31.14 to beg, ptn Moller tct, $500.

Dec 6, 97—Wm P & Juliet I Thomas to H Sevening & J E Baker trs Alameda Svgs Bank, Ala, S Santa Clara av 300 E Willow st E 50 x S 217-6 blk 21, lds adjct to Encinal, $2500.

RELEASES.

Oct 5, 97—F W Dohrmann to E M Thomas, Ala, 550 m 241, W Caroline st 74.29 N Central av N 36.50 x W 120, $2,050.

Dec 6, 97—Debbie A Mott to Helena E and Edward J Hackett, Ala, 566 m 65, lot 19 Boulevard tract, $500.

Dec 6, 97—Oakland Bank of Savings to Austin C Richards, E Okd, 309 m 30½, NE E-18th st 125 NW 9th av NW 25 x NE 100 blk 107, Clinton, $430.

Marginal—F A Fletcher to Peter A Tacker, Okd Anx, 502 m 20½, lot 9 being a sub of lot 8 Dunnigan tract, $356.

Oct 20, 97—Carl and Mary Riemenker to George E Huston, Bkly, 495 m 30, lot 1 blk 5 Case tract, $600.

Marginal—Nicholas Hennicker to Annie E Cashmore, Okd, 518 m 40½, lot 19 blk N Kelsey tract.

Also in Okd, W Grove 50 S Elm or 24th S 50 x W 80 blk Q, Kelsey tract, $5,500.

Dec 7, 97—Oakland Loan & Invest Co to Geo S Johnson, Okd Anx, 483 m 38S, NE Sutter st with E line Vicente st SE 87.6 NE 50 NW 100 SW 25 S 28 to beg, blk E, V Peralta Reservation tract, $1,225.

Nov 16, 97—Bank of Napa (a cptn) to George J Turton, Okd Anx, 526 m 33S NE Sutter st with E line Vicente st SE 137.6 NE 150 NW 50 SW 100 NW 100 SW 25 S 28 to beg, blk E, same tract.

Also ppty in Fresno county, $1,321.

Marginal—John Schunck to H S Hutton, Bkly, 482 m 12S, lots 1 and 2 blk 1,454 Blake tract, map 2, $4,300.

Nov 30, 97—James and George H Tyson to Nils and Catherina L Quist, S A and E I Hagy, Ala, 549 m 13, lot 8 blk D, Bellevue tract, $2,000.

Nov 30, 97—Same to Nils and Catherina L Quist to Herbert and Allie Olders, Ala, 549 m 9, lot 6 blk D, same, $2,000.

Dec. 7, 97—Bank of Alameda to Wm P and Juliet P Thomas, Ala, 393 m 81, S Santa Clara av 300 E Willow st E 50 x S 217.6 blk 21 lds adjacent to Encinal, $2,943.

RECONVEYANCES.

Dec 7, 97—R J McMullen and W C Moody, trustees for Oakland Loan & Investment Company to John Titus, 644 d 358, NW 2d av 100 SW E-11th st SW 50 x NW 100 block 25, Clinton, E Okd, $1,300.

LIS PENDENS.

14,614—Dec. 7, 1897—Jeremiah Quinlan vs. Patrick Roach, Sr., et al, to partition, lot 22 blk 43, Oakland Point Railroad Ferry Landing, Okd; also lot 13 blk 39 of above tract, Okd; also lots 29 and 30 blk 501, Gibbons ppty at Oakland Point, Okd; also ppty in Solano county.

HOMESTEADS.

Dec. 7, 1897—F. M. Husted, declaration, lot 19 blk 2, Graves and Taylor Bkly; $3,500.

Sept. 21, 1897—Mary A. B. Mayrisch, wife of Earnest, declaration, re-record of W Hds 341, lot 18 blk 45, Minturn tract, Ala; $3,000.

Dec. 7, 1897—Eugenie Grugge, wife Alex R., declaration, lots 8, 9 and 10 blk C, Fairview tract, Okd Tp; $4,975.

CHATTEL MORTGAGES.

Dec. 1, 1897—Richard Threlfall to H. C. Shaw wagons, etc., on farm of Richard Threlfall in Stanislaus county, Jan. 1, 1898, 8 per cent; $943.

Dec. 1, 1897—Richard and Helen L. Threlfall to F. J. Viebrock, cattle, etc., on same, 1 day 1 per cent per month; $566.

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF BUILDING.

Dec. 1, 1897—Antonio N. Rose, owner, to M. L. Soares, contractor; architect, T. D. Hensill; 133 acres bded N by lds of G. W. Patterson, E by lds of C. S. Haley, S by county road and W by lds of G. W. Patterson, Wash Tp; completed Nov. 22, 1897.

AGREEMENTS.

Sept. 10, 1897—Arthur M. Carrier with Edward W. Hind, to convey lots 10, 11 and 12, blk F, revised map Prospect Hill tract, Bklyn Tp; $25 cash, remainder $25 per month at 7 per cent.

Aug. 17, 1897—Henry Z. Jones with Walter R. Pease, to convey blocks 5 and 6, except lot 8 blk 6, Allendale tct, Bklyn Tp; $3,500. To be paid before March 20, 1898.

ASSIGNMENT.

Dec. 7, 1897—Elizabeth J. Lemas to Edward Labarge, assigns 570 m 181 made by Antonio M. Barba May 26, 1897, for $530, lot 108 blk E, V. Peralta reservation tract, Oak Annex; $500.

Dec. 7, 1897—Same to same, assigns X pp m 370 made by Manuel Enos Jan. 14, 1897, for $435, personal ppty on the Gilpin ranch, Contra Costa Co; $400.

Oct. 30, 1897—David Heagerty to Thos. O'Donnell, assigns 502 m 399, made by Arthur M. Carrier June 8, 1897, for $64, lots 10, 11 and 12 blk F, revised map Prospect Hill tract, Bklyn Tp; $5.

Dec. 6, 1897—John L. Bromley, guardian Nicholas Hennicker, incompetent, to Nicholas Hennicker, assigns 518 m 401 made by George and Annie E. Cashmore for $5,500, lot 19 blk N, Kelsey tract, Okd, also W Grove 50 S Elm or 24th st S 50 x W 80 blk Q, Kelsey tract, Okd; value received.

MAP.

Dec. 6, 1897—Sub of Tallant 4-acre tract, Bklyn Tp (Monroe st, Fruitvale av and Sausal Creek and Tallant st). Filed at request of J. Dempster McKee in Map book 15, page 77.

SUPERIOR COURT ACTIONS.

14,612-D 1—Traction Engine Co vs E W & Louise Dorn, Breach of contract, $1198, J J Scrivener and A E Shaw.

14,613-D 3—Chris Grau vs Est Theresa Grau et al, To quiet title to E Stanton st 150 S Railroad av S 43 x E 195, Ala, Tappan and Simpson.

14,614-D 1—Jeremiah Quinlan vs Patrick Roach Sr et al, As in lis pendens, Fitzgerald & Abbott.

JUDGMENT.

14,298—Owen C Kirk et al vs City of Oakland, Of dismissal.

SHERIFFS SALES.

Dec. 9, 1897—Jacob Levi, Sr., vs. Frederick J. Ramme et al., the N 90 ft of lot 36 and S 30 ft of lot 37, revised map J. Levi, Sr., tract, Bklyn Tp. At 2 P. M. in front of Court House.

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Dec 27, 97—O B Simpson vs Martin D Nichols et al, 29.58 acres beg at a post marked "RMDN" set in fence about 200 ft SE from SE cor Prune Orchard said post being on W line of a surveyed road leading from Prune Orchard to the Ranch House, th NW 54 ft to stake marked "R-157-M N" th NW 342.9 ft NW 183.1 NW 254.6 NW 161.4 NW 14.6 NW 219.5 NW 95 NW 168.1 NW 290.60 SW 203.30 SW 64 SE 1415 NE 79.8 to beg, being ptn Rankin Rancho, Wash Tp; 2.15 acres being lot 4 of Survey made on partition of lds Jos Nichols dec'd, Wash Tp; 20.69 acres beg at a pt on S bdry Rc Arroyo de la Alameda at NW c

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WEDNESDAY....DECEMBER 8, 1897.

Alameda appears to have been a burial ground for Indians long long ago. They probably selected it because it is such a nice, quiet spot.

The New York Sun asks, "Where are the American poets?" A want ad in the Oakland Tribune will disclose the hiding places of a few hundred of them.

A New York scientist says he has discovered the secret of sleep. He is a little late with his find—policemen and night watchmen out this way have known all about it for years.

The little ones are anxiously counting the days that separate them from Santa Claus. It is not long now though for two weeks from Saturday next ushers in Christmas morning.

McKinley recommends that the issue of national bank notes be restricted to the denomination of ten dollars and upward. The "upward" part can also be restricted as far as most people are concerned.

The Lees-Gunst feud is evidently on to stay. Gunst's men on the force don't feel any too happy as they think of the fact that they are under the direct command of Chief Lees, while the Lees men fear there may be a day of reckoning later on.

One hundred thousand tons is the record of the Alvarado beet sugar factory for the season just closed. Alameda county farmers are awakening to the possibilities of the business, and next year will find a thousand more acres sown to the crop. All the expectations regarding it are being more than realized.

Sacramento county has given the rest of the State a practical lesson regarding the good roads movement by voting almost unanimously for the Folsom boulevard. There is no questioning the fact that such enterprises are popular, and it seems strange that despite all the leagues and associations formed here so few results come.

Uncle Sam is doing business on a large scale now, as is shown by the fact that the estimates for 1899 foot up a total of $462,647,885. The case of the child outgrowing the parent is strikingly illustrated, for John Bull who sent out our first handful of colonists a couple of hundred years ago, is only running on a hundred million dollar basis.

If the estimates of the transportation companies are anywhere near correct, the rush to the Yukon next year will be the greatest the world has ever seen. The total as figured by those who have been gathering statistics on the subject from steamship and railroad companies and so forth will be in the neighborhood of 100,000. It is said that passage has already been engaged by over 15,000 people.

The six days' bicycle contest now in progress in New York city shows to what possibilities cyclists can attain. The leaders have been riding at the rate of twenty miles an hour for two days and nights and will probably average fifteen miles an hour for the whole six days. It is a terrible test of strength and endurance but as the attendance is averaging 10,000 nightly the riders are buoyed up by the thoughts of the fat purses that await the successful ones at the end of the ordeal.

Ohio is furnishing a severe set-back for the advocates of woman suffrage. In 1895, when they secured the voting franchise at Cleveland, they were so enthusiastic about it that 5831 of them went to the polls. In 1896, only 2,728 turned up, and at the recent election, the attendance had dwindled away to 82. This shows that practical experience convinces a woman that the sphere of politics is one for which she is not suited; either that, or else the Clevelanders regarded it as a fad and, of course, got tired of it.

England is finding it hard to get men for the fine ships she is building. Enlistment there is a free institution as it is here and of late years it has proved so hard a task that the schedules have had to be lowered and guardsmen taken of 5 feet, 7 inches height and firemen who only measure 5 feet 3½ inches. Even at this, the supply is running short and should there be occasion to require a big draft of men there is no questioning the fact that the old-time press-gang would have to be called into requisition again. The situation is grave enough to demand not only the immediate attention of the authorities in the most conservative element of the English press.

MARITAL COMPLICATIONS.

When Judge Allen of Los Angeles decided that tugboat marriages were illegal, considerable speculation went the rounds as to what stand the Supreme Court would take on the subject. Those who thought the decree a just one argued that the courts here could set aside any marriage performed by its citizens in any manner that could be construed as a violation of its laws while those who opposed the decision insisted that if the marriage were legal at the place where it was performed the courts here could not declare it void.

Our own Supreme Bench has not yet passed on the matter but a precedent has just been established in Oregon that may be figured on by those who are interested in the determination of the issue. In Oregon there is a State law prohibiting divorced persons from marrying third parties until the period has expired in which it would be possible to take an appeal from the decree of divorce. An Oregon woman who desired to dodge the law went into the adjoining State of Washington and was married there before the statutory limitation had expired. Then she and her husband returned to Oregon and were preparing to settle down and enjoy their union when they were surprised at being taken into court on a question as to the legality of their marriage. The trial judge decided just as did Judge Allen of Los Angeles, that the wedding was illegal and they took the matter to the Supreme Court which affirmed the former decision and declared the marriage void.

The situation therefore is fraught with dangerous complications for those who are trying to beat around the statute passed by the last Legislature, by either marrying on board a tugboat beyond a line or going into an adjoining State to be wedded. Only this week the dispatches announced the fact that a Lodi farmer who wanted to marry a woman whose divorce came within the statute had gone with her to Oregon so that they could be united there and probably half a dozen tugboat unions have taken place in as many months. If the Supreme Court should decide all these marriages void, as it will if it follows the example set by the Oregon justices, there will be many an aching heart and a disrupted home in consequence. The best way is to follow the rule set forth in the statute and eschew all those union that are not regarded as legal by the laws of California.

The scheme to test which way the polar currents run by means of drift kegs looks like a good one. The casks are to be of a special design and strength so as to stand the wear and tear of a long journey, for it is estimated that it will take them four or five years to make the trip. One trouble connected with the project is that they may fall into the hands of curious natives in the high latitudes who would, of course, make short work of them.

McKinley sounds the right keynote on the financial question. The only way the subject of bimetallism can ever be satisfactorily settled will be by that "international agreement which will bring about recognition of both gold and silver as money, upon such terms and with such safeguards as will secure the use of both metals upon a basis which shall work no injustice to any class of our citizens."

An idea of how our people turn out to witness any particular sporting or athletic event can be gleaned from the receipts of three notable gatherings held here. The receipts for the Stanford-Berkeley football game were $15,560, one day at the races this season $11,300 was registered, and the records show that the night Sharkey fought Fitzsimmons in the Pavilion $34,400 was in the house.

The Bellamy colony that was recently established in Tennessee has started various industries by which it expects to receive support from the outside world. One of its specialties is a chewing gum factory. That doesn't indicate that they are looking very far backward nor forward either, for that matter. It is more on the line of being strictly abreast with the times.

The remorse that follows a drunken spree was tragically illustrated at the Presidio, Monday, by the suicide of Sergeant Coghlin. He was so ashamed at having repeatedly broken the promises he had given to his captain that when he saw the officer entering the room to reproach him for having been on another debauch, he seized a revolver and blew his brains out.

Chiefs of police and detectives in the Eastern cities report a big exodus of criminals to the West. The crooks are coming here to pay their respects to the hosts who will be passing through this section next spring en route to the Arctic. As every prospector will be well fixed financially, the bunco men and confidence operators expect to get some good pickings."

For an exhibition of cool, brazen nerve, the palm should be awarded to Luetgert for all time. He has actually come out with an appeal for a public subscription to pay the expenses of his second trial. However, his attorneys can use the fact later on as a basis of a plea of insanity in case he is convicted of his wife's murder.

The best proof that a good street car line in Oakland is a paying venture is shown in the application before the Council for a new road in East Oakland. The more facilities there are for rapid transit to and from the residence sections, the faster a city grows.

No time has been lost in standing up legislation for the establishment of a postal savings bank system. The bill was one of the first introduced and the indications are that it will win despite the fight that will be waged against it by banking interests.

In order to avoid the possibility of infection by means of public drinking cups, they have gone back to first principles at Rochester, New York. When one wants to slake his thirst at a fountain there he gets a bee line on the nozzle, opens his mouth, pulls a lever, and presto! a stream of water passes in between his lips. A man with an unsteady hand or a shaky head undoubtedly prefers to go thirsty rather than take the chances of getting an undesired bath.

They say that $20,000,000 will come out of the Klondyke country next spring. It will be all "cold cash," of course.

The rain will do more good than harm. The sewers will be all the better for a flushing with storm water.

Somehow, the journalism which is most yellow seems to be most "read."

WITH THE WAGS.

The Professor's Mistake.—"What made Grumpy so mad when the phrenologist said he had a great love for little children?"

"Because the lump the professor was feeling was caused by a baseball with which a small boy accidentally struck Grumpy. He's been laying for the kid ever since."—Detroit Free Press.

His Experience.—"Have you ever had any experience as a stage manager?" asked the theatrical proprietor who had advertised for such a person.

"Yes, sir, I have," replied the applicant, "I drove the stage between Podunk and Porsimmonville every day for seven years."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Unfair Fair.—Wife (enthusiastically)—How much do you think we took in at the bazaar?

Husband (quietly)—How many, you mean.—Adams, Mass., Freeman.

When He Has a Chance.—"What a quiet man Barkley is. He never has a word to say."

"Oh, but you've never seen him when his wife wasn't around."—Cleveland Leader.

Lies, All Lies.—Eagerly—And these stories about the fabulous wealth of Cloudyke—are they exaggerations?

Cloudyke Liar—Believe me, yes. Why, you can travel two or three blocks without seeing gold, except a few nuggets here and there.—Philadelphia North American.

She Wanted to Know.—Mr. Wiggles—The true facts of the case were that——

Mrs. Wiggles (interrupting)—Joshua, did you ever know any facts that weren't true?

And she never heard the rest of that story.—Somerville Journal.

Taking Things Easy.—Reporter—Anybody injured in the practice game today?

Football Captain—No; the boys went real easy today. They are saving themselves up for the championship game tomorrow. Robinson got his nose broken, Smith lost an ear, Dobson got a few teeth kicked out, Jacock dislocated his jaw and broke a few fingers; but nobody got what you could really call hurt.—Judge.

Hard to Learn.—"I have been complimented a great many times on my stage presence," said the amateur with a disposition to monopolize things.

"Yes," replied the weary manager, "you're all right on that point. What you want to cultivate now is an occasional stage absence."—Washington Star.

The Qualification.—Her Father—You have the nerve to ask me for my daughter, sir, the joy of my old age, the priceless jewel in my diadem?

Her Adorer—That's what—and I want the jewel and the diadem thrown in.

Her Father—In that case you can have her. I'm looking for a man with nerve for her.—Yellow Book.

FORGIVENESS.

I sat in the evening cool
Of the heat baked city street,
Musing, and watching a little pair
Who played on the walk at my feet;
A boy, the elder, of strong, rough mold;
His sister, a blossom sweet.

When just in the midst of their play
Came an angry cry and a blow
That bruised the cheek of the little maid
And caused bright tears to flow,
And brought from my lips quick, sharp reproof
On the lad who had acted so.

And he stood by, sullen and hard,
While the maid soon dried her tears,
He looked at her with an angry eye;
She timidly drew near.
"Don't be cross, Johnny" (a little sob),
"Let me fordive 'oo, dear."

And the cloud is passed and gone,
And again in their play they meet,
And the strong, rough boy wears a kinder mein
And brighter the maiden sweet,
While a whisper has come from the heart of God
To a man, a man on the street.
—English Illustrated Magazine.

He Prophesied It.

"Good-by, mother," said James Crowley, as he started from home on his bicycle on Friday evening. "Good-by," he called, waving his hand to his mother; "the fellows will bring me home soon."

The parting words were prophetic.

James Crowley was 16 years old and lived with his mother in New Brighton, S. I. On Friday evening he went wheeling with "the fellows," Edwin Rabey and William O'Neill, neighbors and boys of his own age. They were in fine spirits, joked and sang as they rode along, and did not notice they were going far from New Brighton nor that the night was growing old.

At last young Crowley said:

"Here, fellows, it's getting late, and I told mother you'd bring me home soon."

They turned.

"We'll scorch home," said Rabey, and they swiftly pedalled along, calculating how soon they would arrive. Reaching Tompkinsville they wheeled through Bay street where the road was muddy. They took to the side of the road and flew along in single file, Rabey in the lead, Crowley next. Rabey's wheel slipped from under him, and he fell. Crowley, close behind, fell heavily over him. Rabey jumped to his feet, covered with mud, but uninjured. Crowley did not move. The other two boys picked him up limp and unconscious and lead him to the sidewalk. Their efforts to bring Crowley back to consciousness were vain, so they got a carriage, put Crowley in it and drove him to his home. "The fellows took him home."

Crowley's mother, almost distracted, sent for Dr. Charles Wilmot Townsend, who said the boy had fallen on his head and suffered concussion of the brain. He died early the next morning without regaining consciousness.—From the New York World.

The latest popular accompaniments to the cracker and cheese course are old-fashioned preserves—citron, ginger, peach or orange.

AROUND THE HOME.

When in the exigencies of light housekeeping, camp or invalid cooking, a few slices of crisp brown toast seem desirable, a fair substitute for the usual fire of coals may be found in a clean sheet-iron spider, heated very hot over a flame—gas, kerosene or wood. Do not use butter or any fat during the toasting process, but spread lightly with butter when finished.

Shoemakers are now frequently called upon to fasten two little strips of rubber across the sole of babies' shoes at the ball of the foot. This is done to obviate the constant tendency to slip back that attends the babies' initial efforts at learning to walk. Every one who has noticed a baby taking its first erratic steps from chair to chair, slipping back until the little soles are worn almost as smooth as glass, and has felt his own ankles ache with sympathy at the strain, will count this idea worthy of general adoption.

In the home of a real old-fashioned housekeeper, one who fully merits Solomon's commendations as to looking well to the ways of her household, the following new-old ideas were gleaned for younger housekeepers:

Folds of woolen cloth some three inches wide were tacked with furniture tacks down the inside of the bed room door casings so as to lap over the cracks made by opening the door on its hinges and shield the occupant of the room from any draft blowing too rudely on the head of the sleeper when the bed is placed just behind the door.

Furniture protectors that kept doors from swinging back and marring beds and bureaus were bricks covered with pieces of carpet to correspond with those on the floors.

Cotton covers were made to button over the mattresses, thus protecting them from lint, dust and unseemly spots.

For the housewife who dotes on home-made preserves, the green and white citron still holds itself in abeyance.

Properly made preserved citron makes a delicious sweetmeat, especially when prepared with ginger, lemon or raisins. In this form it is frequently served with custards, blancmanges or ice cream. Pare off the green skin, cut in halves and remove the soft part. Then cut the fruit into diamonds of any fanciful shape desired. Weigh the fruit, and to every six pounds of rind allow a quart of water, and a quarter of a pound of ginger root well washed. Cover closely, set on back of range and steam for two or three hours, not allowing the water to actually boil. At the end of this time remove the rind from the water, and throw into very cold water while the syrup is being prepared.

Make a syrup allowing five pounds of sugar to six pounds of fruit, and another pint of boiling water added to the water in which the citron was steamed. Remove the ginger root from the water, and when the sugar is dissolved, add the fruit. Cook slowly for nearly an hour, then skim out the fruit and spread upon platters in the sun or by the range until firm and almost cool. Now add to the syrup one pound of Malaga raisins seeded, two lemons sliced very thin, taking care that no seeds go in, and a few tiny strips of ginger root, simmer slowly until quite thick, return the citron to the syrup and cook fifteen minutes longer. Pack the rind in jars, pour over it the syrup, and when quite cool tie up.

BEAUTY IS SKIN DEEP.

Some one who professes to know says that Lady Randolph Churchill never "makes up" at all, but she keeps her youth by means of daily lotions used in the right way. She is one of those women who are always exquisitely groomed. Her face is clean, absolutely so, without trace of powder or paint upon it. It is a fresh face and a lovely face, although her complexion is what you might call olive.

This is the way Lady Randolph Churchill keeps her fresh complexion: Every night when she goes to bed she rubs a bit of grease into her face, using sometimes a preparation of tallow and sometimes plain vaseline. She rubs it well into her forehead, for this is where the wrinkles begin to show, and she takes care that it is massaged into every crease and fold of her neck. In the morning she washes it off with hot water and then dashes her face with cold. By this simple means she keeps her natural beauty always perfect.

"There are other beautiful American women of title who hold their own after years before the public. One of these is Lady William Beresford, who is one of the most charming of women. As the Duchess of Marlborough, she was the handsomest women in England, and as Mrs. Hammersley she was the prettiest young matron in America.

The trouble with Lady William Beresford is her tendency to embonpoint. She is inclined to get a little full round the hips and round the throat. The former trouble she manages by a special course. The latter she keeps down by beauty treatment.

This beauty treatment is one that was brought to London by a maid of the Princess of Wales. The Princess told the process to several of her friends. It is the throat massage conducted on scientific principles. The throat is exercised with the hands until it feels strong and firm. Three or four slaps upon the neck will show what this means. It is then warmed by laying on hot wash cloths until it feels delicate to the hand. Now, into this warm surface there is rubbed a little cold cream, which is carefully spattered in until no trace of it remains. The throat is then in 'preparation." It can eveningshrdlurydD shrdl comfy yeses be lightly powdered and dressed for evening, and it will not be found other than cool and comfortable.

FASHION'S FANCIES.

New skirts fit the figure perfectly at the top, their fullness at the back being closely bunched. The latest Parisian round skirt model is only 3¼ yards wide at its hem.

Seal capes and coats with high storm collars are now seldom seen lined with brown satin. Brocades woven in set floral figures are the favorite linings this season, and very dressy and novel they are.

The stately princess gown is again striving to persuade fashionable women of its elegance and becomingness and it is gaining in favor. Handsome figures can not afford to ignore its advantages.

More material is required to cut the new shirred sleeve than was needed for the balloons women lately wore and admired. This is rather discouraging to the economist, but it is liked by importers and costumers.

Many new close-fitting bodices have no visible seams at the back. Their linings are cleverly seamed and the outside is cut bias and stretched smooth over them. This can be done perfectly only with woolen textures.

"Fashion," wrote Hazlitt, "is gentility running away from vulgarity, and afraid of being overtaken." Gentility need not be afraid this season, because the fashions are so refined and graceful that vulgarity will not like them.

Evolutionists claim that on the stroke of the twentieth century, high heels, tight corsets, and horses with docked tails will only be looked back upon and held as barbarities which our race has outgrown. But then, evolutionists are enthusiasts.

Gores of decorative or contrasting materials let into skirts and bodices were never more popular, and their application is increasing. Folds let into side-front skirt seams are also in favor. These folds may be of the skirting or of some other material.

Many of the gowns already prepared for winter wear have sleeves of a contrasting fabric, a fashion not long out of favor. It is said that velvet sleeves will be favored because they can not be gathered or laid in folds, but will fit plump arms closely to near the shoulder, where they will be a trifle larger.

Much is written of the rose puffs at the tops of evening sleeves, as if they were mysterious arrangements. They are simply sleeve caps covered with ruffles, puffs, or with both, and made of gauze, silk, mull, chiffon and the like, their colors being pink, cloth of gold, white, or Jacquemirot-red. Pretty arms thrust through them are the prettier, no matter what the hue of the toilet.

CHAT ABOUT CELEBRITES.

John Swinton, who became an associate editor of the New York Sun twenty-two years ago, concluded his career there last week.

The Prince of Wales has become perhaps as good a shot as there is in Great Britain. In a recent shooting at pheasants he killed every bird he drew trigger on.

Henrik Ibsen is going to Berlin next spring on invitation for the celebration of his seventy-first birthday. It is expected that this occasion will be made the opportunity for an important Ibsenite demonstration.

There is a family circle of thirty-one people at Trenton, Me., that has never been broken by death. It consists of a father and mother, six children, four sons-in-law, two daughters-in-law and seventeen grandchildren, the oldest person being 83 years old.

Dr. Buchner, the African traveler, broke from the highest point on Mount Kilimandjaro, one of the mightiest mountains in Africa, a piece of rock which he presented to the German Emperor. The Emperor now uses a mountain summit as a paper weight on his writing desk.

The Queen of Italy has sent Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop of Baltimore, a large photograph of herself in court costume. The Queen gave the photograph to Miss Virginia MacTavish to present to the cardinal, with a request for copies of all the books that Cardinal Gibbons has written. Miss MacTavish will take these books to her majesty on her return to Italy.

Speaking of the last achievement in India of the "gallant Gordons," London Black and White says: Not the least of the splendid anecdotes with which the Gordons have enriched military history comes to their fellow-countrymen this morning and the name of the piper, who shot though both feet, sat and played his friends on to victory will long be cherished in memory."

The death of Rev. Edward Bradley at New York last week was remarkable for the circumstance that he was curate in an Episcopal church of which his son, Rev. Edward A. Bradley, is vicar. The curate was nearly seventy-nine years old, and did not enter the ministry till he was 50. For the last six years he has been his son's assistant at St. Agnes' chapel on Ninety-second street, a mission of Trinity church.

A fireman with a fractured ankle incased in plaster of paris was sound asleep on his cot a few nights ago when an alarm sounded. It awakened him. Imagining himself back in the engine house dormitory, where the sliding pole plays an important part in the lives of the laddies, he sprung out of bed, threw his arms around the iron post of his cot, and tried to wrap his legs around it. He fell to the floor and the bones of his ankle were again broken.

There recently died in England one J. H. Wilson, who was a member of the staff of the Birmingham Pilot, established by Joseph Sturge when he left the Chartists. Herbert Spencer was then employed on that paper; he had just completed his apprenticeship as civil engineer on the Brimingham and Derby railway, but did not like the work. Spencer was literary writer on the Pilot and there began his writings on sociology, the word being of his own invention.

There was a very remarkable exhibition of manuscripts given by the Fine Arts Society in London, at which specimens were shown covering a period of over 400 years. Among the choicest treasures were the original manuscripts of Keats' "Endymion" and "Lamia," and specimens from the hands of Scott, Southey, Moore, Goldsmith, Cowper, Tasso, Locke, Sterne, Shelley, Johnson, Burns, Voltaire, Rousseau, Byron, and hosts of more modern writers, besides numerous letters from famous soldiers, statesmen, and artists.

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WILL SELL AT AUCTION.

The Elegant Stock of S. Lathrop to go Under the Hammer.

S. Lathrop, one of the oldest and most reliable jewelers of this city, will hold an auction sale of his entire stock of diamonds, watches, jewelry, silverware, etc. A rare opportunity will be offered to buy holiday goods at your own price. The sale will begin Friday, December 10th, at 2 P. M., at 1009 Broadway.

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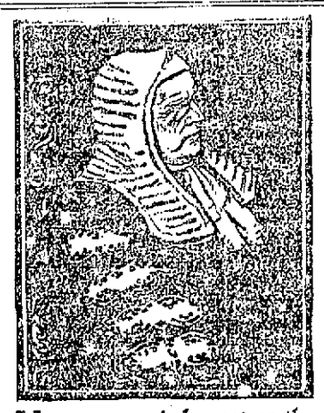

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BANKING COMMITTEE ALREADY AT WORK.

Hill of Connecticut Would Like to Take Hasty Action.

His Plans However Not Likely to Receive Much Favor.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The House Committee on Banking and Currency which had the shaping of a considerable portion of the financial legislation before the House, held its first meeting this morning and outlined its general plan of action. In view of Secretary Gage's recommendation of a comprehensive revision of currency and banking affairs, a resolution was adopted inviting the Secretary to embody his views in a bill. The committee was informed that the Secretary was now at work on a measure and that it would be available for the committee in about a week.

Mr. Hill, of Connecticut then precipitated a sharp debate by moving that the committee act at once by reporting to the House a bill embodying three financial features which had the President's approval. These were embodied in a bill heretofore offered by Mr. Brossius of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Hill now proposed that the first three sections be placed before the House immediately.

The three sections provided: bank circulation up to the par value of bonds deposited; reduction of the tax on circulation to one fourth of one per cent; the establishment of small banks in rural communities.

Mr. Hill of Connecticut then precipwell not to go through the tedious process of considering and dividing on these three propositions which appeared to meet with general acceptance and had received executive approval.

Mr. Johnson of Indiana earnestly opposed such hasty action. He said there should be time to hear from the gentlemen forming the monetary commission and to weigh all provisions. Precipitate action on such a vital subject would, he said, seriously prejudice the committee before the House and the country.

The debate was proceeding with animation when at 12 o'clock it went over, a vote on the Hill motion not having been reached.

DEBATING TEAMS.

Plans for the Coming Season Outlined by the State Association.

The California Associated Debating Teams have contested all but three of the preliminary debates prior to their championship contests of the season of 1897-8. The prizes this year are to be a $250 trophy for the champion team and individual prizes to the value of $25, $15 and $5.

At the opening of the season, the following teams qualified as contestants: Capital City Club, Sacramento; Los Angeles Stars, Los Angeles; Fresno Debating Society, Fresno; Navy Team, Vallejo; Wilson Oratorical Society, Stockton; Triangle Club, San Francisco; Social Evening Club, San Francisco; Washington-Lincoln Club, Oakland; of these only four have so far obtained a percentage high enough to allow them the privilege of competing in the finals. They are the Capital City, Triangle, Washington-Lincoln Clubs and Wilson Oratorical Society.

The Wilson Oratorical Society leads although the home team is but a few per cent behind them.

In the individual percentage list, Geo. Ames, who was with Sacramento last year and is debating with the Washington-Lincoln Club this season, heads the list. Steele of the Wilson Orattorical Society of Stockton, and Lube of the Washington-Lincoln team are tie on second honors.

The contest between the Triangle Club and the Washington-Lincoln Club last Thursday night was declared a draw, as the judges refused to render a decision.

NEW BALLAST CARS.

Discharges Material on the Track Instead of in the Ditches.

A new kind of ballast cars has been ordered by the Southern Pacific Company for use in its maintenance of way department. Manager Krutschnitt, while in the East, saw the new cars in operation on the Illinois Central, and at once ordered 100 of them for use on the coast. They will arrive in eighty days, and will take the place of 200 flat cars. The cars are particularly useful in distributing ballast between the tracks, in that they dump the material on the track instead of in the side ditches, as with the flat cars. There is a door at the bottom of the car, seventeen feet long, operated by chains, shafts and levers. The first car is unloaded first, then the next and so on, so that the discharge from each car overlaps. A plow at the rear has the effect of smoothing off the ballast at the depth required.

ALL IN THE NAME OF THE CRIME.

Cruelty to Animals Is Either a Misdemeanor or a Felony.

The case of May Doherman, charged with poisoning chickens belonging to Mrs. Jensen, was continued until the 18th of next month. Several days ago Mrs. Dohrman's attorney filed a demurrer to the effect that a chicken is not an animal, as was alleged in the complaint, and that therefore the charge against the defendant should be a misdemeanor and not a felony.

The District Attorney was told to file a brief on the point. The brief was disposed of this morning and counsel on both sides were instructed to have briefs on the question involved ready by the date above specified.

KNOWLES' DEMURRER IS OVERRULED.

He Pleads Not Guilty and His Trial Will Soon Be Set.

The case of W. A. Knowles, who is charged with forgery, came up in the Superior Court before Judge Ogden this morning and was continued until Wednesday next to be set.

Knowles filed a demurrer to the complaint alleging that the indictment did not comply with section 950 of the code and that the offense alleged did not constitute an offense. The demurrer was overruled. Knowles then pleaded not guilty and the case was continued.

A Collapsed Wharf.

About 100 feet of the wharf of the Derby Lumber Company, situated at the end of Thirteenth avenue, caved in Monday evening, caused by rotten piling. About 100,000 feet of lumber fell into the bay.

GERMANY GETS HER POUND OF FLESH.

Takes It From Hayti Under the Shadow of a Warship.

Trouble Follows Among Dissatisfied Citizens of the Little Republic.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—The official account of the collection of indemnity from Hayti, accompanied by a salute of the German flag at Port Au Prince, owing to the alleged illegal arrest of Herr Emil Lueders, says that after the ultimatum of Germany had been delivered to the Haytian Government, the German cruiser Stein cleared for action and took up a position close to the Haytian war vessels.

A diplomatic request for delay in the execution of the ultimatum was refused, and an hour before the expiration of the time stipulated the demands of Germany were conceded and the sum of $30,000 insisted upon as indemnity to be paid to Herr Lueders, was on board the Charlotte before four P. M.

The Haytian Government's letter of apology to Germany arrived shortly afterwards.

REVOLUTION MAY FOLLOW.

PORT AU PRINCE, Dec. 8.—There was a lively fusilade here at 11 o'clock last night. No damage was done.

Hunt Must Hang.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 8.—The Supreme Court has affirmed the judgment of the Circuit Court of Boone county in the case of John Hunt, Sr., convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged on January 13, 1898. Hunt shot his daughter on August 20, 1896, because she advised her mother not to permit Hunt to abuse her.

To Help Jackson.

An effort will be made by those who have become interested in the story of Charles E. Jackson, who found that there is no place in the world for a man who has once worn the stripes, to aid him in securing some position which will enable him to begin life anew with the respect and confidence of his fellow-men. Rev. E. R. Dille is among those who have interested themselves in behalf of Jackson.

To Discuss Proposed Laws.

The Ordinance and Judiciary Committee of the City Council will hold a meeting this evening.

A number of new ordinances will be considered, among them being the Brosnahan liquor license ordinance, which districts the city.

The anti-stamp ordinance drafted by the Merchants' Exchange, and Mr. Pringle's ordinance charging outside auctioneers $15 a day, will also be considered.

A Big Failure.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

OSKOSH, Wis., Dec. 8.—The complete list of claims filed in the Sherry failure, show over 900 creditors with liabilities of $1,132,952. A large number of the creditors hold only the personal notes of Mr. Sherry.

For Doctor's Fees.

Suit has been brought against Brigham Young by John Stewart to recover $300 on an assigned claim of Dr. A. S. Larkey.

WILL FIX THE GUTTER

Superintendent Miller Told to Make the Repairs.

A LONG SESSION HELD.

Much Business Before the Board of Public Works.

GARDENER HANSEN'S OFFER

He Will Supervise Park Work for One Hundred Dollars a Month.

The trouble over the gutter at Thirteenth and Franklin streets was settled by the Board of Public Works this morning, when the Board ordered Superintendent of Streets Miller to have the gutter repaired without plans.

The work was ordered done by the Council several weeks ago, but as Superintendent of Streets Miller and City Engineer Clement had had some difficulty over the matter when the gutter was built, Mr. Miller desired a plan from the Engineer. Clement refused to give the plan unless paid for the work. The matter was discussed at the Council meeting Monday night and the Board was directed to have the work done.

A number of other matters of importance came up this morning at the meetings of the Board of Public Works and the Fire and Police Commissioners.

Adjutant Pereau of the Army and Navy Republican League called attention, by letter, to the fact that William Robertson and J. F. Johnson, employed in the street department were nonresidents of the city. The matter was referred to the Superintendent of Streets.

The following self-explanatory communication was received from George Hansen, the landscape architect:

"Gentlemen:—Pursuant with the request of your honorable board, I herewith present the following proposition:

"For the sum of $100 a month I will design, arrange for and supervise any changes which may be deemed proper in the lay out of all plazas in Oakland at present under cultivation, including the grounds of the High School after they have been laid out by the plans at present under consideration.

"I will also look after the force of gardeners employed and manage the help which will be temporarily engaged to carry out radical changes.

"No expense for traveling or for stationery in connection with my control will be presented.

"In case the appointment of an honorary board to approve of my ideas should be deemed advisable, I will cheerfully present to it my views ere entering upon any task, but I will be officially responsible only to your honorable body.

"While I acknowledge the power of the Board of Public Works to dispense with my services at any time it or the Council of the city of Oakland may see fit, I beg to consider at the outset that the work before me, as well as the limit of the means in connection with the conditions of the growing period of plants will not permit the completion of my task before a year from next spring.

"It is to be understood that my engagement for the remuneration above mentioned does not require the employment of all my time, nor exclude me from entering into competition for work for the city of Oakland.

"I look upon this proposition as services as expert. Its application is dependent from the nature of my profession and can neither be proven nor appreciated in less time than a year from spring. To meet these conditions I thought it wiser to ask for payment in monthly rates than in a lump sum.

"I trust that my living in a suburb of Oakland does not hinder the accepting of my proposition, especially not when I express my determination to exchange my residence in Berkeley with a home in Oakland as soon as I see my way clear to do so on acceptable terms. Most respectfully submitted,

"GEORGE HANSEN."

The communication was referred to the committee of the whole.

The matter of putting in a catch basin on Fourteenth street, between Franklin street and Broadway, was referred to the Superintendent of Streets.

The matter of employing an assistant for Janitor Wilds of the City Hall at $8.50 a month was referred to Wilds.

Catch basins were ordered at Ninth avenue and Fifteenth street and at Thirty-sixth and Adeline streets.

The matter of spending $400 on the repair of Telegraph avenue was referred to the Superintendent of Streets with power to act.

Chief of Police Lloyd asked the Board for a police station at the rear of the new engine house to be erected in West Oakland.

No action was taken in the matter of accepting plans for the West Oakland engine house, although the matter was discussed at considerable length.

The matter of building a hospital annex for the city prison was also considered, but no action was taken.

It was decided to erect a shed in the alley beside the City Hall for horses.

Disposal was made of Council resolutions as follows:

Appropriating $150 for purchasing implements for sweeping the bituminized streets. Referred to the Superintendent of Streets.

Appropriating $140 for repairing chemical engine house No. 1. Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Directing the Board to remove gum trees at Fifth and Willow streets. Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Appropriating $125 for repairing engine house No. 2. Referred to Commissioner Clement.

Report of Col. Dimpfel.

Colonel George H. A. Dimpfel, until recently secretary of the local branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, has made the following report for the months from May to September both months inclusive.

Complaints received, 207; complaints investigated, 176; number of children involved, 329; prosecutions, 15; convictions, 3; dismissals, 11; cases pending trial, 1; children relieved, 159; children placed in institutions, 37; children placed in families, 32; children returned to parents or guardians, 26; people to whom advice or information was given not included in above, 82; persons and families visited in making investigations, 582; visits to the Superior Court, 53; visits to the Police Court, 15; visits to the City Prison, 39; citations served, 14; subpoena served, 107; petitions for appointment of guardian filed, 6; cases referred to the San Francisco office, 13; cases referred to the Associated Charities, 22; letters written, 490.

MINISTERS MAY TAKE PART IN CIVIL REFORM.

Organization of a Civic League Informally Discussed by the Union.

At the last meeting of the Ministerial Union at the Galindo Hotel the proposition of forming a civic league which should have the support of the Union was discussed in an informal way. Eleven laymen had been invited to meet with the ministers. Dr. E. R. Dille read a paper, as has already been stated, and lead in the discussion on municipal government that followed. Many of the defects of the present system were pointed out, especially the custom prevailing in regard to the city Police Court, whereby many prisoners escape punishment by the suspension of sentence or by non-conviction. Giles H. Gray proved this by figures which showed that from one-fourth to one-third of the cases on the docket were either dismissed or had judgment suspended.

It was then suggested that a civic league should be formed, the object of which should be the correction of these defects. Mr. Gray suggested co-operation with the Municipal League. Others held that a separate organization should be made. A committee of five, consisting of Giles H. Gray, John T. Bell, Roscoe S. Gray, Myron T. Holcomb and Hansford B. Griffith, were appointed to canvass the situation and report at the next meeting as to the best course to pursue.

LIGHTS FOR EMERYVILLE.

The Trustees Order Six Electric Lights From the Oakland Company.

At the meeting of the Emeryville Trustees Monday evening, a contract was closed with the Gas, Light and Heat Company for two lights on Dalton avenue, to be run on Oakland schedule, and four in the southern portion of the town, to be run on Berkeley, or moonlight schedule.

The following made applications for permits to secure liquor licenses, which were approved: Frank Rose, San Pablo and Park avenues, sureties S. B. Rothenberg and Claus Minert; Adolph Stremmel, Holden street, sureties M. Reischman and W. M. Watson; C. Westerfield, Park near San Pablo avenue, sureties Theo Gier and S. Christ.

The Marshal reported twenty-six saloons in the town.

Property owners on Adeline street were ordered by resolution to have all gum trees on the street removed before February 1st.

The Street Committee was authorized to have crosswalks laid at the intersection of San Pablo avenue and Forty-fifth street, and also of San Pablo avenue and Forty-seventh street.

THE FREE LIBRARY.

Annexed District Represented by Over One Hundred Card Holders.

The regular monthly meeting of the Library Trustees was held last evening, and routine business transacted. The report of Librarian Petersen showed that 105 persons from the annexed district have taken out cards at the library. The number withdrawn during the last month is 20; visitors to the reference room, 2,055; books taken for home use, 893; in the lower room, volumes issued for home use, 12,692. The matter of supplying the reading rooms with periodicals for the coming year was also discussed.

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FURNITURE AUCTION SALE.

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DIED.

MILLETT—In East Oakland, December 8, 1897, Nancy M. Millett, mother of Albion B. and Henry P. Millett and sister of Henriette L. Smith of Berkeley, a native of Maine, aged 72 years, 10 months and 29 days.

GRUMER—In this city, December 7, 1897, Marie Elizabeth Grumer, a native of San Francisco, aged 1 year, 5 months and 21 days.

BARKHAUS—In Alameda, December 7, 1897, Dietrich W. Barkhaus, a native of Germany, aged 75 years.

VOLAND—At the County Infirmary, December 7, 1897, John Voland, aged 45 years, a native of Germany, a resident of North Oakland.

MOSS—At the County Infirmary, December 7, 1897, Thomas Moss, a native of California, aged 33 years.

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Our weekly drawing on Saturday, Dec. 4th, resulted as follows:

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23,775 takes $30.00
5,733 takes $20.00

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In the matter of the estate of Christoph Turk, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Christoph Turk, deceased, and for the issuance to Babetta Margartha Turk of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 20th day of December, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 8th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

H. H. BRUENN, Att'y for Petitioner.

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A Poll of the Senate Shows That the Treaty Will Fail.

RESORT TO JOINT RESOLUTION

Democrats Fear That the Scheme Is a Party Measure.

NATIVE WOMEN OPPONENTS,

They Want to Rise in the Social Scale of the Islands.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—A special to the Tribune from Washington, says: "If a vote could be taken today, the proposition to annex the Hawaiian Islands would undoubtedly fail to secure the necessary two-thirds majority. This is the result of an informal canvass of the Senate made since the opening by Senators who are more or less favorable to the project. They say that, thus far, not over half a dozen of the Democrats have announced themselves as being openly in favor of the treaty. There are about ten of the same party who are admittedly on the fence. At the present time, they would vote against the treaty, in all probabilities, but are expected to be won over in the course of the debate. The remainder of the Democrats, numbering eighteen or so, are apparently hostile to the annexation for various reasons.

"Many of the Southern Senators, it is said, oppose annexation, because they fear that the Republicans will ultimately secure political advantage by the annexation of the Islands. Of the Republicans in the Senate by far the greater proportion accept Hawaiian annexation as an established Republican doctrine. There are, however, quite a number, especially from New England, who are opposed to annexation of any more territory by the United States.

"The full membership of the Senate is ninety. It therefore requires sixty votes to pass the treaty as a treaty and without resorting to the subterfuge of a joint resolution. Thirty-one Senators can defeat the treaty entirely, and a much smaller number, if sufficiently belligerent can prevent action for a long enough time. The opponents of annexation say that at the present time they count on twenty-five Democratic Senators, seven Republicans and three Independents, making a total of thirty-five or more than enough to defeat the treaty.

"There are many Senators who believe that by withholding their votes on Hawaii they may be able to force the President and his advisors to do something for Cuba.

"Representative Tawney of Minnesota, who visited Hawaii in company with Uncle Joe Cannon, says it is the women among the natives who are opposing annexation. The reason is, he says, 'They have an eye to future social prestige. The native women are now recognized as the equals of the white women and are classed in the same social set. There is a disposition on the part of the white women, however, to class the native females as negroes and the natives believe that annexation will increase the number of white women in the island to such an extent that eventually they will be relegated to the negro class entirely. The native women are doing everything in their power to arouse a sentiment against annexation."

NEW YORK WANTS SUNDAY BASEBALL.

Manager Freeman, However, Has Not Decided What to Do About It.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—It is stated on the best of authority that the New York baseball club is quietly considering the question of Sunday ball playing by the New York team next season.

According to the Herald, many of the stockholders in the club, in fact all of the minority, with scarcely an exception, are arrayed in a solid phalanx in favor of such a step being taken by the club and they are using their oily persuasiveness and strongest arguments upon Andrew Freeman, president of the club and owner of the controlling interest in an effort to make him see it the same as they do.

Mr. Freeman was asked last night what he had to say about the matter.

"Nothing at the present time," was his answer. "I will, however, say that I am being besieged on all sides to decide in favor of having the Giants play on Sunday, and while I recognize that there is a popular demand for baseball on that day, I cannot say what stand the New York club will eventually take in the matter."

As Others See Us.

Judge Ogden of Alameda county has shown himself to be, not only a wise judge, but a humane man. Lately the papers have been full of the story of an ex-convict named Jackson, who, failing to secure employment because of his antecedents, deliberately committed forgery in order to win back his place in the State's prison. He confessed his crime and prayed for a speedy sentence, expressing the hope that it would be long enough to permit him to spend the remainder of his life within the prison walls.

The case is a touching one. It seems hard that a man who has atoned for his crime, and once more faces the world with a fixed determination to lead the life of a good citizen, cannot, in this great State, filled with charitable and Christian people, find the employment necessary to maintain him free from want.

Judge Ogden evidently took this view of the case and he further believes that there must be room somewhere in this land of the free for a man who would be an honest member of society if permitted. So when the prisoner appeared in court the judge refused to sentence him, stating that the case was one rather for the humanitarians than for the courts. The matter was postponed for a week and in the meantime the humane judge will ascertain if there is not a place in California for a man who has sinned, paid the penalty exacted, and would be an honest citizen.—Bakersfield Californian.

NO MONEY FOR THE TEST OF MEATS.

A Deficiency Which Is Doing Injury to the Export Trade.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—"Inquiry at the Department of Agriculture," said Congressman White of Chicago, "shows there is no appropriation from which to pay for microscopic tests of meat intended for the export trade. Neither will the Department permit inspectors to be paid by private parties who have immense interests at stake. My attention was drawn to this matter by a firm whose place of business is located in my district, the contention being that they are suffering heavy loss through inability to have these tests made more promptly. There is a disposition manifested by the Secretary of Agriculture to help us out in this trouble as far as possible, but the remedy lies with Congress. It was suggested that those who have interests involved should take the initiative and urge their representatives the necessity for making appropriation to conduct these tests and thus facilitate the export of meat products of this country. Such a course would entail an expenditure of only $30,000."

MAJORS FIGURES IN AN ELOPEMENT.

Goes to Sacramento With a Lassie Who Was Once a Salvationist.

His Mother Opposes the Match and Withholds Her Blessing.

Archie Majors, the cowboy detective and brother of the celebrated boy burglar who blew up F. R. Girard's safe, has added another chapter to his life's romance by an elopement.

About three weeks ago Miss Lena Stone, an attractive young lady about 20 years of age, was missing from her home in Oakland. Miss Stone, a few months ago, was a Salvation Army soldier and was engaged to marry a very worthy young man, also a member of the organization. For some reason unexplained she threw up her allegiance to the Army and to the red-shirted warrior at the same time and centered her affections the next time on a young man named Smith. It was generally supposed that Miss Stone and Smith would soon be united, but at this period Archie Majors came along, and, being rather an attractive young fellow, he soon succeeded in taking Smith's place and after a short acquaintance he also was missing just about the time Miss Stone went away.

A few days ago a rumor drifted down from Sacramento that the young folks were married, but their relatives refused to believe it. Inquiry at the County Clerk's office in Sacramento shows that Archie Majors took out the necessary license to wed November 20th. He gave his age as "21 and over" and that of Miss Lena C. Stone as "20 years and past," and stated that they were both residents of San Francisco. The necessary affidavit was also sworn to by Majors that there were no legal objections to the marriage.

Miss Stone has a sister who is a member of the Oakland corps of the Salvation Army, and Archie Majors' mother is Mrs. Wagner, who recently had considerable trouble on account of a worthless husband. She is now industriously supporting herself and two little children in this city. Archie was working previous to his marriage in a shoe store on Washington street and frequently helped his mother. She is very much opposed to the marriage, and at the present time there is no parental blessing awaiting the children when they return.

A Word to Bridesmaids.

Fashionable bridesmaids seem to be invariably arrayed in white serge, sometimes with light blue silk employed for the full fronts and royal blue velvet Henri Deux capes slung from the shoulders, lined with a lighter shade and accompanied by dark blue velvet toques. A very becoming dress worn this week—chiffon covered with Renaissance braid forming a very beautiful design all over the soft fabric, white satin sashes having silver butterflies at each end, is another bridesmaid's array worn at a notable wedding. The full bodices fastening at the side were held in by satin belts, tiny bouillonnees on the hips simulating basques. The hat strummed with Russian and Parma violets, the velvet being of the Russian violet hue. These were worn by representatives of the houses of Abercorn, Buccleuch and Beresford, one of this bevy of exceedingly handsome girls appearing in a long dress for the first time on this memorable occasion. The bride on the occasion wore white satin, richly embroidered with diamonds, Irish lace being exclusively used. A recent bridegroom, necessarily a rich man, presented each of the bridesmaids at his wedding with an annuity of $250. This is better even than the checks now so freely bestowed as wedding presents.—From an English Fashion Letter.

To Solicit Subscriptions.

The following committee has been appointed to collect subscriptions towards the re-building of the Sacred Heart Church: P. J. Brophy, president; Mr. McIntire, vice-president; J. A. Kennedy, secretary; H. Weber, Thos. Sullivan, Thos. Kearney, J. J. Kennedy, P. J. Ryan, P. N. Hanrahan, B. Gallagher, M. White, E. Brennen, T. Carey, Mr. and Mrs. Leach, Mrs. McDonlad, Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. Naughton, Mrs Barry, Mrs. J. Gilchrist, Mrs. R. Romo, Miss M. Gallant, Miss A. McIntyre.

Broke His Leg.

James M. Laughlin, who resides in Alameda, jumped from the Haywards train last night near Fruitvale and broke his leg. His injury was attended to at the Receiving Hospital.

BEAUTIFUL SPECIMENS OF KERAMIC ART.

Many Oakland Ladies Exhibit at the Seventh Annual Show.

Large Crowds Visit and Admire the Display at the Palace.

The California Keramic Club exhibition that opened at the Palace Hotel yesterday afternoon is by far the finest yet prepared by that organization. The club follows the custom by giving its exhibition at the commencement of the holiday season of each year, and each year has been an improvement on its predecessor.

The exhibit yesterday was opened by Mrs. L. L. Baker, president, and will remain open till 10 o'clock this evening.

The spacious room is filled with tables beautifully decorated with exquisite specimens of the keramic art and with flowers. There is a simplicity and unpretentiousness about the display that makes it doubly attractive and greatly strengthens the idea that keramics belong to higher art.

The room was well filled from the time the doors were opened until they closed last night, and while it was not a demonstrative crowd, it was a very enthusiastic and appreciative one. Last night a string orchestra was in attendance and added to the pleasure of a visit to the room. The exhibition will continue today.

The two tables filled with the work of Miss Alice Herrick and Mrs. May Herrick-Ross are made attractive by the artistic display of the ware. The most noticeable features of this display are the punch bowl in currants, a beautiful tankard and a set done in green violets.

The most striking display of the exhibit, showing exquisite taste in arrangement as well as fine technique in work, is that of Mrs. T. W. Church. The large table is deftly arranged with a varied assortment showing a range or versatility not often seen. A beautiful vase surmounts the pyramid with most exquisite lining and delicate tracing, while on the corner is a tankard surrounded by mugs done in a new reddish-brown monochrome. Her old faces are especially well drawn and on the finer work, especially noticeable on a vignette buckle, there is a fineness that is hardly expected in keramics. A beautiful loving-cup was cracked in the firing.

Miss Richardson, Miss Taylor and Miss Campbell occupy the next table. Miss Richardson's best work is violet decoration, Miss Taylor's a tankard with bacchantes, while Miss Campbell excels in portraiture.

Miss D. H. Phillip, whose best exhibit is a portrait of a child in Dutch costume, and Miss Thompson, whose best is a vase in blue monochrome, have the next table.

Mrs. Paul Scott, with portraiture, and Miss Evelyn Porter, with a fish set with Hawaiian shell decorations and a portrait of Charlotte Corday as their most pleasing pieces, have the next table.

Miss A. Sinnott of San Jose exhibits among others, a beautifully decorated fish set, while at the same table Miss O'Malley has as her chief attraction a jardiniere decorated with California poppies.

Miss Nettie W. King has a series of love plates in which she takes especial pride, but there is a series of cathead decorations that show great skill and study in catching varied feline expressions.

Mrs. J. F. Crossett, with a set of cherub plates, and Mrs. E. J. Root, with a fern bowl and poppy tray as her best, have the next table.

Mrs. J. B. Dyer occupies a table well filled and prettily placed, her most pleasing exhibit being miniature work and a fish set decorated with shells and seaweed.

The Keramic Club was organized in 1890 and has thirty-five active members, all of whom but three have exhibits this year. Mrs. L. L. Baker is now the president of the club, she having had that honor since its organization.

Besides Mrs. L. L. Baker, the president the other officers of the club consist of the following ladies: First vice-president, Mrs. J. S. Adams; second vice-president, Mrs. Adolph Unger; treasurer, Miss Helen Bacon; secretary, Mrs. S. V. Culp.

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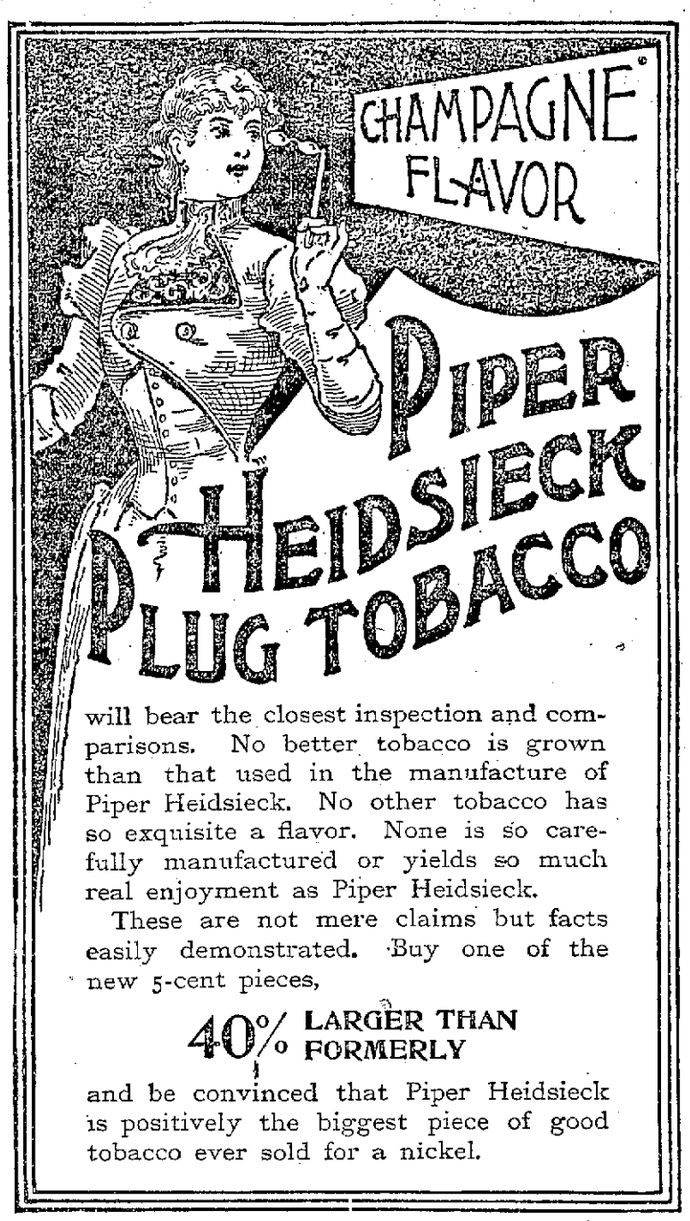

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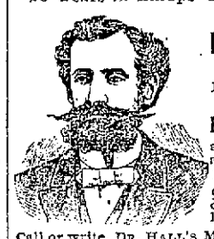

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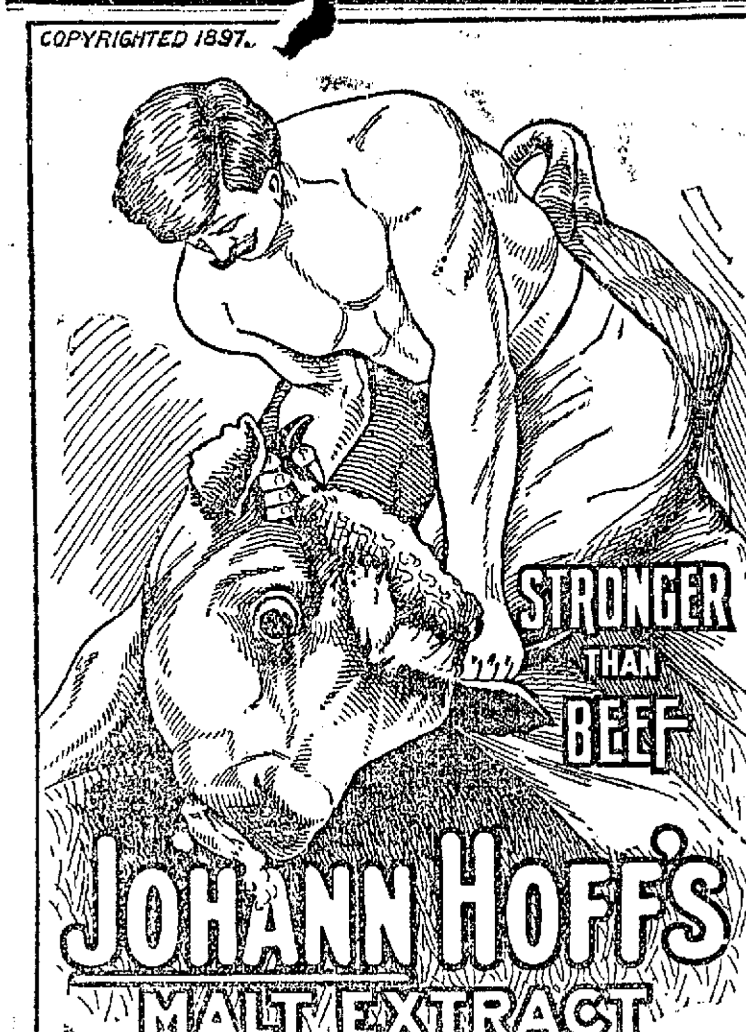

STAMPING OUT STAMPS

Merchants' Exchange Assails the Gift Feature In Business.

ORDINANCE FOR SUPPRESSION.

The Effect Upon Trade and Customers Pronounced Demoralizing.

EVIL EFFECTS IN OTHER PLACES

All the Deeds for the Road to Contra Costa Now Available.

At the meeting last night of the directors of the Merchants' Exchange, there were present, Directors Arper, Gier, Brown, Cushing, Coward, Farwell, Gard and Sinclair.

Mr. Arper was in the chair.

The report of the treasurer showed receipts to the amount of $252.99 and disbursements of $101.20, leaving a balance on hand of $151.79.

The report of the secretary showed liabilities to the amount of $129.

Mr. Gier of the tunnel committee said that all the deeds for the right of way were an assured fact. Mr. Adams had told him that the deed to the right of way through his property was ready and had asked whether he preferred the old road or a line through another section by means of which Contra Costa county could be reached. Mr. Gier said that the route which was already laid out would be preferred. He suggested that a meeting be held with the representatives of Contra Costa county to see how they were progressing with regard to the tunnel. He did not think there would be any further delay in the work.

Mr. Gier then brought up the stamp and prize coupon method of doing business and said that an ordinance on the subject, the same as has been introduced before the Supervisors in San Francisco had been introduced in the City Council. He had spoken to every Councilman on the subject. One or two of them didn't know whether or not the ordinance was legal. Several of them had said that it could not be contested. In Chicago, similar ordinances had been tested in the courts and had been held to be legal. Continuing, Mr. Gier said that he had read in the Call a statement to the effect that the merchants of this city were divided on the subject. He asserted that the Call had no right to make such a statement.

Director Brown said that he was surprised to see so many merchants engaging in the stamp practice, but every merchant engaged in it was trying to get out of it. To show the demoralizing effect of the stamp business, he told of a case where a merchant had said that the stamps he would be compelled to give a customer in a certain transaction would cost a dollar, and that he would just as soon give the customer the dollar as to give him the stamps. The customer declined the offer on the ground that his child was collecting stamps. Mr. Brown then read an article from a Los Angeles paper showing that $80 in stamps were required to purchase a bicycle worth $12.50.

Mr. Gier said he had spoken to men in every line of business and had been told by them that the sooner the stamp business was destroyed the better it would be for merchants. He had found only one man who was in favor of the practice and that merchant was in the carpet business and claimed that he had had more cash business than he had had for years. People in buying carpets generally got long credits, now the dealer said the people were paying cash to get stamps. Mr. Gier then showed how there would be a re-action against the carpet men and closed by saying that the stamp business forced people to take goods at the stamp headquarters which had been bought in San Francisco or some other place, and pay for them a great deal more than they were worth. If the stamp business was not crushed out, every merchant would be compelled to go into it.

Mr. Brown said the practice was demoralizing business.

Mr. Gier said the ordinance on the subject would be in effect before the end of this year.

The thanks of the Board were returned to Edson F. Adams for a fine photograph showing up Adams wharf with a number of vessels unloading at it.

The meeting adjourned.

At the close of the meeting Director Sohst, who had been accidentally prevented from being present, said to a Tribune reporter:

"There is no question which has not two sides, and something can be said on both sides of the question of stamps and coupons. For instance, the Owl drug store in San Francisco gives tickets for a chance on a pony and cart. If people in Oakland did not have a like chance in our city, they would all rush to San Francisco to buy their drugs, and while there they would not only buy drugs, but all other articles which they might need. The same can be said in the dry goods line, and instead of censuring Oakland merchants they should receive praise for their enterprise in keeping trade at home, for at no time in our history has this been so successfully accomplished as at present.

"The ladies of Oakland find it to their advantage to buy at home, especially when Oakland business lines offer to sell at wholesale prices.

"The question is asked, Where is this kind of business going to stop? I am not a prophet, or a son of a prophet, but I know it will stop the wagons of the Emporium, which used to come over every day loaded down with goods bought by Oakland ladies.

"If reform is needed, let it be started in San Francisco. After prohibitory ordinances which do prohibit have been passed by the Supervisors over there, then it will be time enough for us to pass similar ones; but until that time give our merchants an even show with their neighbors across the bay.

"It seems strange that people will go to San Francisco to spend their money when they can get better bargains at home.

"Conversing with a clerk in one of our stores the other day, who had been in Los Angeles, San Jose and San Francisco, I asked him how he liked Oakland for business. He said, 'Pretty well; but,' he remarked, 'it is a wonder to me that so many Oakland ladies go to San Francisco to buy, and pay at least a third more for goods over there than what we sell them for here.' He said further that the best bargains he had ever seen offered anywhere were to be had over the counters of Oakland stores.

"Speaking with a gentleman who came here last summer from Milwaukee and who is making his home with us, talking of his former home, he said it was not much of a business place. It is eighty-two miles from Chicago, 'and if people want to buy anything they go there because they get better bargains, and on account of its nearness they do not mind the fare.

"This speaks volumes for our Oakland merchants. If they have got a way by which they can keep the people away from San Francisco, which is only eight miles away instead of eighty-two, by giving them better bargains and besides chances on ponies, bicycles, bedroom sets, dolls, etc., articles too numerous to mention, also music, I think, superior to that furnished by the Emporium I say give our merchants a chance. Do not cripple them with ordinances which are not in force in San Francisco.

"Is it not better to throw goods which are not salable out of the second story window and have the public grasp them, than to have them mould in the basement?

"It is our duty to encourage all legitimate business which tends to keep grass from growing in our streets."

ALAMEDA NEWS.

John Gillam Swears Out the First Complaint Under a New Law.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 8.—A warrant was sworn out yesterday by John Gillam charging W. H. Farris of 1722 Encinal avenue with having violated the ordinance of the Board of Health prohibiting expectoration. Last Saturday, Gillam says, he was riding on a local train with his niece, Mrs. Jeff Montgomery, when Farris, who sat opposite, expectorated upon the floor. Both men are wealthy. This is the first complaint made under the new law.

At the meeting of the City Trustees Monday evening, $100 worth of rock was ordered for the improvement of Webster street, and further steps will be taken at the next meeting of the Board. The Board of Health was granted $2,000 for expenses during the rest of the fiscal year. An ordinance prohibiting the display of fruits and vegetables upon sidewalks was also introduced.

A Japanese servant named Media, employed by J. J. Marsh of 2055 San Jose avenue, came near being asphyxiated yesterday morning. She was found lying unconscious on the floor by her mistress, who had made an investigation, as the girl failed to appear in the morning. Dr. H. M. Pond was summoned and succeeded in restoring the girl.

Officers have been elected by Alameda Parlor, No. 47, N. S. G. W., as follows: Past president, Max Glas; president, C. N. Bolte; first vice president, E. J. Probst; second vice president, P. H. Smith; third vice president, H. S. Orr; marshal, W. C. Coughlin; financial secretary, Max Gunlach; recording secretary, H. L. Transue; trustee, H. Reichrath; physician, Dr. H. M. Pond.

Dietrich W. Barkhaus died yesterday morning from a stroke of paralysis. He was 75 years of age, and was an old resident of this city.

Charles C. Gardner of this city and Miss Florence Merritt of Woodland were yesterday married in Woodland. The Rev. Edward Johnson officiated. The bride is the daughter of the late Dr. Hiram Merritt. She was attended by Miss Virginia Belknap. John Bourse of San Francisco was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner will reside in Alameda.

A petition is being circulated in the Bay station neighborhood for the establishment of a reading room.

ST. LOUIS HAS A POOLROOM FIGHT.

A Scheme to Place Employes Beyond Reach of the Police.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 8.—Chief of Police Harrigan says that the pool rooms which have already been raided four times within the past week, will be closed up each day they are found open. In this connection an interesting scheme has come to light. The proprietors of one of the rooms on Olive street, opposite the postoffice building, have determined on a new scheme to prevent the police from arresting their employes when the next raid occurs. All the employes will be surrounded by a heavy wire screen, extending from the floor to the ceiling. Access to this will be a door which will be locked on the men when the police appear.

TROUBLE WITH HAYTI NEARING SETTLEMENT.

A Hard Feeling Said to Be Forming Against Germans.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 8.—The Minister of Foreign Relations of Hayti, writing to the Haytian consul here, states that despite intrigues the Lueder matter is on the way to an amicable settlement. From other sources it is learned that there is much excitement among the people of Hayti. The anti-German feeling is strong and there is a probability of serious trouble. The Haytian Senate is considering the ratification of the proposed American loan to carry out the government's proposal to call in the paper money at a fixed discount. Fifty members of the Senate are strenuously opposed to this plan. The German merchants hold the bulk of the paper currency.

A tablespoonful of the famous old Jesse Moore Whiskey taken after each meal will cure dyspepsia. Obtain it at your druggist's.

A Big Vault.

A vault, measuring about 15 by 20 feet, and weighing 25 tons, arrived in Berkeley yesterday for the new building of the Commercial Bank of Berkeley. It cost $6,000, and the freight charges from Canton, Ohio, amount to nearly $600.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Granted a Pension.

George C. Gilmore of this city has been granted an original pension.

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

EXCURSION TO MEXICO.

The Santa Fe will run a personally conducted excursion from California to the City of Mexico, leaving San Francisco Monday, January 17, 1898. This excursion will be strictly first class, and will occupy a Pullman Palace sleeping car going via Mojave, Albuquerque and El Paso to the City of Mexico and Vera Cruz. The tour will occupy a period of thirty-five days, and all the principal cities of old Mexico will be visited. The tickets will include all railroad fares, all charges for Pullman sleeper, meals, street car fares, transfers, and in fact every necessary expense for the entire trip. A very low rate has been made for this tour, and a month of wonderful sight seeing is promised all who may conclude to go.

Full information, with rates and itinerary, may be had by addressing any agent of the Santa Fe route.

Turkeys! Turkeys! Turkeys!

The Samson Market will have 3,000 turkeys shipped to their markets at Oakland and Berkeley for Christmas, and they will be sold very cheap. Do not fail to see these fine fat turkeys; also a special sale of fine prime roast beef every Saturday at 8 to 12½ cents per pound. 518-520 Eleventh street, Oakland (telephone main 142), and 2112 Center street, near Shattuck avenue, East Berkeley (telephone black 361).

There is no one article in the line of medicines that gives so large a return for the money as a good porous strengthening plaster, such as Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters.

MAISON DE L'OPERA.

The service and cuisine of this well known restaurant is first class. Private rooms for ladies or parties. Large banquet hall. Macdonough Bldg. Tel. 581.

Frank Courant has a welcome for his friends at his new saloon on Broadway, near Seventh.

SEARING'S FRUITS.

For the best fruits, the freshest and the best variety, go to Searing's, 465 Twelfth.

For Good Coal

Cheap coal—promptly delivered coal—full weight coal—go to E. H. Fish, Pacific Coal Yard, 361 Sixth. Tel. Main 34.

We cordially invite every lady to view the exhibit at our corset stock, whether in need of a corset or not, and to interview Miss Keppler on the advantages of a correctly fitting corset.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

Are you a Property owner? Interested in street work? Heard of the Williams' Paving Blocks? Office 10th St., bet. Broadway & Washington.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

JANE BIRDSALL, Plaintiff, vs. JOHN H. JACOBSON Et Al., Defendants. No. 14,282.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 26th day of November, A. D. 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein Jane Birdsall, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against John H. Jacobson, Ella L. Jacobson, his wife, and John C. Hughes, defendants, on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1897, for the sum of one thousand two hundred and thirty-three and 72-100 dollars, in United States gold coin, besides interest and costs, which said judgment and decree was, on the 24th day of November, A. D. 1897, recorded in Judgment Book 30 of said Court, at page 408, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot or parcel of land, situate in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the southern line of Twenty-first street, distant thereon one hundred (100) feet westerly from the western line of Curtis street, and running thence westerly along said line of Twenty-first street fifty (50) feet; thence at a right angle southerly one hundred (100) feet; thence at a right angle easterly fifty (50) feet; and thence at a right angle northerly one hundred (100) feet to the point of commencement; being lot number six (6) in block "N," as said lot and block are laid down, delineated and so designated on that certain map entitled "Map of the Curtis & Williams Tract, Oakland, Alameda County, Dec., 1869," filed December 10, 1869, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda county; and being also a portion of block number 301, as per Boardman's Map of Oakland and Vicinity, on file in the office of said County Recorder.

Public notice is hereby given that on

THURSDAY, THE 23D DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1897,

At two o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, November 27, 1897.

W. S. HARLOW,
A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.
JOHNSON & SHAW, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Notice for Plans, Specifications Strain Sheets and Working Details for the Construction of Bridge Over San Antonio Estuary, Alameda County, Cal.

Notice is hereby given that the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda, State of California, will, at his office in the Hall of Records in the city of Oakland, in said county, receive plans, specifications, strain sheets and working details for the construction of a bridge crossing the estuary of San Antonio, on the extension of the line of Webster street, between the city of Oakland and the city of Alameda. The same to be presented and filed with said Clerk not later than Monday, January 10th, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day.

Said bridge is to have a total length of 992 feet, with a swing span in the channel consisting of two openings, each of 150 feet in the clear. The width of roadway to be not less than 22 feet in the clear with 2, 5 foot sidewalks in the clear. Said bridge to be designed and proportioned to carry a concentrated load of twenty tons on two axles, 10 ft. centres on any part of the roadway. Provision to be made for a double track electric road. The stringers to be calculated for 1,050 lbs per lineal foot of each rail.

Notice is hereby given that a premium of $1,000.00 will be paid for the plans, specifications, strain sheets and working details adopted.

With each set of plans and specifications submitted, the person or firm submitting the same must deposit with the Clerk an estimate of the cost of the bridge upon such plans and specifications, and also a certified check for 10 per cent of such estimated cost, payable to Frank C. Jordan, Clerk of said Board, as a guarantee that such person or firm whose plans, specifications, strain sheets and working details are finally adopted, will, before the bids for such work are opened, furnish a good and sufficient bond for 25 per cent of such person or firm's estimated cost of such structure, the conditions of such bond requiring that if there be no responsible bids within the limit of the estimated cost, the person or firm whose plans, specifications, strain sheets and working details are adopted will pay to the said county of Alameda the difference between such person or firm's estimated cost and the lowest responsible bid submitted on the plans, specifications, strain sheets and working details presented by said person or firm.

Further notice is hereby given that all plans, specifications, strain sheets and working details received by the Clerk in sealed packages or envelopes, for presentation to said Board of Supervisors, will be subject to the approval of the War Department of the United States in all details and particulars before final acceptance and adoption by this Board.

Further notice is hereby given that the plans, specifications, strain sheets and working details received by said Clerk not later than Monday, January 10th, 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, will immediately thereafter by said Clerk be presented to the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda at the regular meeting of said Board.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Dated Oakland, Cal., December 1st, 1897.

Stockholders' Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 11th, 1898, at 3:30 o'clock P. M., at the banking room, No. 1000 Broadway street, Oakland, Cal.

P. E. BOWLES, President.
L. G. BURPEE, Cashier.

LEGAL.

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

ALAMEDA MACADAMIZING COMPANY (a corporation), Plaintiff, vs. GEORGIE B. MAXWELL ET AL., Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in said county of Alameda, in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Georgie B. Maxwell, H. J. Maxwell, San Francisco Savings Union (a corporation), Henry C. Campbell, Thaddeus B. Kent, P. Heverin, John Doe, Jane Doe and Richard Roe, defendants:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; otherwise, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain judgment from you in the sum of $67.22 gold coin, alleged to be due and owing from you to the plaintiff herein, for and on account of certain street assessments levied in the year 1892, in the city of Oakland, upon certain lands and premises situate in the city of Oakland, Alameda county, State of California, and particularly described and set forth in the complaint filed in this action, and to which you are specially referred for a description thereof; also, interest on the sum now due on account of such assessment from January 27th, 1893, at ten per cent per annum, and costs of suit and attorney's fee.

And that the land and premises so described in the complaint be held liable for the payment of the sum so assessed against the same, and interest and costs and attorney's fee. And that the sums so assessed against the said land and premises, and the interest due thereon, and the costs of this suit and attorney's fee, be adjudged to be a lien upon the said premises described in the complaint filed herein, and that the said land and premises be sold by the Sheriff of Alameda county according to law, and that the proceeds of such sale be applied to the payment of the said plaintiff's claim, interest due thereon, costs of suit and attorney's fee as aforesaid, and such further relief in the premises as may be just and agreeable to equity.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, this 20th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
JAS. C. MARTIN, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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The said action is brought to obtain judgment from you in the sum of $63 77-100 gold coin, alleged to be due and owing from you to the plaintiff herein, for and on account of certain street assessments levied in the year 1892, in the city of Oakland; upon certain lands and premises situate in the city of Oakland, Alameda county, State of California, and particularly described and set forth in the complaint filed in this action, and to which you are specially referred for a description thereof; also, interest on the sum now due on account of such assessment from January 27th, 1895, at ten per cent per annum, and costs of suit and attorney's fee.

And that the land and premises so described in the complaint be held liable for the payment of the sum so assessed against the same, and interest and costs and attorney's fee. And that the sums so assessed against the said land and premises, and the interest due thereon, and the costs of this suit and attorney's fee, be adjudged to be a lien upon the said premises described in the complaint filed herein, and that the said land and premises be sold by the Sheriff of Alameda county according to law, and that the proceeds of such sale be applied to the payment of the said plaintiff's claim, interest due thereon, costs of suit and attorney's fee as aforesaid, and such further relief in the premises as may be just and agreeable to equity.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, this 20th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
JAS. C. MARTIN, Plaintiff's Attorney.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Adelaide B. Ewing, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Adelaide B. Ewing, deceased, and for the issuance to S. Howard Ewing of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 13th day of December, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, November 29th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION OF SALE.

In the matter of E. G. Buswell, an insolvent debtor.

I, the undersigned, do hereby give notice that I will apply to court for an order confirming the sale of the entire stock of said insolvent debtor, and now in possession of the undersigned, said sale being made under and in pursuance to certain order to sell at private sale made and rendered on the 24th day of November, 1897; said application will be made on Thursday, the 9th day of December, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., in Department No. 3 of the Superior Court of Alameda county, California.

W. W. CRANE, Assignee.
MOORE JR. and McCONAGHY, Attorneys for Assignee.

LEGAL.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

In the Superior Court of Alameda county, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Francisco Galindo, deceased.

Order to show cause why order granting leave to mortgage real estate should not be made.

It appearing to the said Court by the petition this day presented and filed by John C. Galindo, the executor of the will of Francisco Galindo, deceased, praying for an order authorizing, empowering and directing him, the said executor, to raise the sum of $70,145.46 in United States gold coin by a mortgage upon the real property of said decedent described as follows, to-wit:

The real property situated in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

First—Lots 12, 13 and 14 in block 23, according to Kellersberger's Map of Oakland, which said map is on file in the office of the County Recorder of said county of Alameda.

Second—Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 in block 77, according to the map hereinabove referred to.

Third—Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 in block 91, according to the map hereinabove referred to.

Fourth—All those certain tracts or parcels of real property situate, lying and being in the county of Contra Costa, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

A. In the Rancho Monte del Diablo; beginning at a granite post one foot square marked S. P. No. 2, 1853, on the boundary line of the Rancho Monte del Diablo, at the corner of lands of Cuff and Galindo, and running thence S. 43 deg. 9 min. E. along ranch boundary 84.58 chains to station at the corner of lands of Parsons, Soto, Babel and Galindo; thence N. 42 deg. 10 min. E. leaving ranch boundary and along the dividing line between lands of Babel and Galindo 31.75 chains to station at the corner of lands of Babel and Galindo; thence S. 47¾ deg. E 14.00 chains to station at the corner of lands of Bacon, Babel and Galindo; thence N. 45 deg. E. along dividing line between lands of Bacon and Galindo 9.61 chains to station on west side of roadway; thence S. 35¾ deg. E. along roadway 17.61 chains to station at the corner of lands of Bacon and Galindo; thence S. 42¼ deg. W. at 5.95 chains corner of lands of Babel, Bacon and Galindo 37.65 chains to station at the corner of lands of Soto, Babel and Galindo on ranch boundary; thence S. 48 deg. 9 min. E. along ranch boundary, at 8.83 chains center of road leading to Ignacio valley, 57.64 chains to station at the corner of lands of Whitman, Davis & Cowell, and Galindo; thence N. 12¾ deg. E. leaving ranch boundary along boundary line of Davis & Cowell tract 23.28 chains to station fence post; thence N. 77¼ deg. E. along fence 3.60 chains to station fence post; thence S. 32 deg. E. 27.42 chains to station post marked No. I. P. Co.; thence S. 44½ deg. E. 75.71 chains to station post in ground at the corner of fence; thence S. 4¼ deg. E. along fence 3.45 chains to station at the corner of three fences on ranch boundary; thence N. 45 deg. E. 41.54 chains to station; thence N. 21½ deg. E. leaving ranch boundary at 37.40 chains center of Dry creek 54.04 chains to station at the corner of lands of Jones, Tilton and Galindo; thence N. 41¾ deg. W. along fence at 28.71 chains corner of Johnson tract, Jones and Galindo, 77.06 chains to station B. J. I.; thence N. 43 deg. 10 min. W. 12.42 chains to station post in ground; thence N. 74 deg. 15 min. W. 44.77 chains to station 4 links north of stump near Dry creek; thence N. 86½ deg. W. 55.25 chains to station post marked 38; thence S. 73 deg. W. 13.60 chains to station post in ground on east side of roadway; thence N. 8½ deg. W. along east side of roadway 47.05 chains to station on the south boundary line of the Concord and Clayton road; thence N. 70¼ deg. W. along said road boundary 96.53 chains to station on south line of Contra Costa street in the town of Concord; thence S. 58½ deg. W. along the southern boundary line of Contra Costa street 17.41 chains to station at corner of Galindo street on the east side of roadway; thence S. 26¾ deg. E. leaving Concord, along road 7.67 chains to station; thence S. 13½ deg. E. 57.71 chains to station at the corner of Cluff and Galindo on the ranch boundary; thence N. 48¾ deg. E. along ranch boundary 15.03 chains to the point of beginning; containing two thousand two hundred and seventy (2,270) acres.

Magnetic variation 16 deg. 50 min. east.

B. In the Rancho Monte del Diablo; beginning at a point on the eastern boundary line of the Concord town site at a point where the southern boundary line of the Willow Pass road intersects said town of Concord, and running thence N. 70¾ deg. E. magnetic variation 16 deg. 50 min. east, along fence and southern boundary line of the said Willow Pass road 38.10 chains to station on the western boundary line of tract sold to Wm. Cliear; thence S. 34¼ deg. E. leaving Willow Pass road and along the western boundary line of the said tract sold to Cliear 58.70 chains to station on the northern boundary line of the Concord and Clayton road; thence N. 70½ deg. W. along the Concord and Clayton road 70.71 chains to station where the said road intersects the southern boundary line of the Concord town site; thence N. 55¾ deg. E. along the southern boundary line of the Concord town site 4.32 chains to station at the southeast corner thereof; thence N. 30¼ deg. W. 11.90 chains to the point of beginning; containing one hundred and forty-four and 35-100 (144.35) acres of land; and to make and execute a mortgage on said real property for said sum of $70,145.46, and to make and execute a promissory note for such sum to be secured by such mortgage. That it will be for the advantage of said estate to raise the said sum of $70,145.46 by a mortgage upon the above described real property belonging to the estate of said deceased, to pay the debts outstanding against the said deceased, and the debts, expenses and charges of administration, and to pay off a mortgage already subsisting on said real property, and that it will be to the advantage of said estate to mortgage the whole of the above described real estate for said sum of $70,145.46 for the purposes above set forth;

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court on Friday, the 17th day of December, 1897, at 9:30 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of said Court, Department No. 4, at the Court House in the said city of Oakland, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted authorizing, empowering and directing the said executor to mortgage the whole of the above described real property or some part thereof for the amount mentioned in said petition, to-wit, for the sum of $70,145.46 or such lesser amount as to the Court shall seem meet, and said petition of said executor, on file herein, is hereby expressly referred to for further particulars.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation, published in said county of Alameda.

Dated November 16th, 1897.

F. B. OGDEN,
Judge of the Superior Court.

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NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1897.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1897.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1897, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1897, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1897.

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1898, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1897 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1898, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1898,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1897, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1897.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 11th day of October, 1897.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California.

Proposals for Furnishing Supplies.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of Industrial Home of Mechanical Trades for the Adult Blind will receive and open proposals and award contracts for supplying the Home for the coming six months and sixteen days, commencing December 14, 1897, and ending June 30, 1898, with the following articles: California and second quality Eastern broomcorn.

Bids will be opened on Tuesday, December 14, 1897, at 7:30 P. M., at the Home, corner Thirty-sixth street and Telegraph avenue, Oakland, Cal.

Blank forms with schedules of supplies required, with conditions, etc., can be had upon application to the Superintendent, J. C. Hays, at the Home.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

All bidders for furnishing supplies are invited to be present at the opening of the bids.

By order of the Board of Directors.

H. R. HAVENS,
Secretary.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, made on the 9th day of August, 1897, in the matter of the estate of Margaret Cavanagh, deceased, the undersigned, administrator with will annexed of the said estate, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after the 18th day of December, 1897, at No. 479 Ninth street, Oakland, California, the office of said administrator, all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, or by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Margaret Cavanagh at the time of her death, in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of 12th street and the eastern line of Peralta street, running thence southerly along and with said line of Peralta street 48 feet; thence at right angles easterly 80 feet 1¾ inches; thence northerly 62 feet 8½ inches to a point on said line of 12th street and distant thereon 76 feet easterly from said line of Peralta street; thence westerly along said line of 12th street 76 feet to the point of commencement. The same being lot No. 7 and the northerly 8 feet of lot No. 6 of block 556, Oakland city.

Terms and conditions of sale—Cash in gold coin of the United States. Bids or offers for said property must be in writing, and will be received by said administrator on or after the 18th day of December, 1897, at his office, No. 479 Ninth street, Oakland, Alameda county, California. The full amount must be paid upon the confirmation of the sale by said Superior Court.

Dated Nov. 29th, 1897.

HUGH M. CAMERON,
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Margaret Cavanagh, deceased.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John Tregloan, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John Tregloan, deceased, and for the issuance to Margaret O. Tregloan, John R. Tregloan and C. M. Kinne of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 13th day of December, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 1st, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
HAVEN & HAVEN, Attorneys for Petitioners.

SPORTING NEWS

Winter Leagues Being Formed for Handball and Baseball.

THE ACME CLUB FIGHTS.

Lon Agnew and McConnell to Fight for Eight Rounds.

THEATRICALS FOR RELIANCE.

A Charity Company to Present "Love in Harness" at the Macdonough.

The world of sports has not been so lively during the past week. The principal events will be found recorded below:

THE UMPIRE.

The fight between Jeffries and Choynski in San Francisco last week proved that Billy Delaney was not altogether wrong when he said that Jeffries had qualities which, if properly brought out, might make him the champion of the world.

Jeffries has much to learn. He is still slow and rather awkward and he is not so clever as Choynski, but one would not recognize Corbett's old sparring partner in the man who faced Choynski. If Jeffries improves in the future as he has during the last year his possibilities are almost unlimited. He did not knock Choynski out last week, but he proved that he could stay in the ring twenty rounds with one of the cleverest fighters in Fistiana, a feat which is not unworthy of commendation.

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The following clipping on the football question is worth careful reading:

While the Governor of Arkansas was writing a letter to the president of the Arkansas State University, condemning football as a brutal sport and recommending its discontinuance, the Rev. Charles J. Cameron, in a Presbyterian pulpit at Cambridge, Massachusetts, was preaching a sermon in defense of football and other athletic games. The preacher is an old football player, and he gave his word that there is no brutality about the game; that the training for it makes men physically perfect and mentally and morally sound.

Governor Black of New York, a graduate of Dartmouth, in his remarks at the recent dedication exercises at Hamilton College, said "that struggle is always the order of existence. It is the price we pay for living. It extends to every spot where natural laws hold sway. Contention is the root of every enterprise, and cause of many failures. A blessing today, a curse tomorrow, it is still the order everywhere. We cannot change its tendency, for it is fixed and immutable, and the motions of the universe depend upon it. * * * Through all the history of the world the struggle has been mainly between the upper and the under. Equality will never be maintained. One must have the mastery. In this fact lies the scholar's opportunity." Our cultured Governor was not discussing the subject of football when he used these words, but one might find in them a fair argument for athletic diversions.

The prominence given to athletics by leading colleges has done more to foster a desire for physical culture among the young people of this country than anything else that has happened in our time, not excepting the invention of the bicycle. Wherever a school or an academy is found, there football is the favorite sport among the pupils. It is an out-door exercise calling into play all the muscles, and putting a premium on manliness, patience, and perseverance.

The life of the American school boy has been lived too much in the classroom and the study. He will be the better fitted for life in college, and for the struggle for supremacy which will come later, if he has taken his part, moderately and sensibly, of course, in football, the most active and exhilerating of out-door sports.—Leslie's Weekly.

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"The weekly bulletin of the L. A. W. Racing Board has been issued by Chairman Molt," says the Philadelphia Ledger, "and it is evident that the advice of the Chairman this week is directed principally to those who have made a habit of having verbal contracts with professional wheelmen. The chairman has doubtless been overrun with charges preferred against this and that wheelman for violation of contract, but when the test comes it proves to be simply an idle promise. Promoters of race meets should not expect the word of a professional to be as good in its way as a government bond, and the following paragraph culled from the chairman's bulletin would seem to indicate that he is of the same belief:

"'Many claims against racing men are being presented to the chairman that have no equitable foundation, and no reason is apparent but a hope that they will be paid without question rather than to have trouble with the Board. Racing men will not be required to pay claims unless the indebtedness is proven or acknowledged. In this connection the attention of managers and pacemakers is called to the fact that a pencil memorandum agreement is usually possible and their own safety lies in making such agreements in all cases. A short sentence signed by both parties is proof of contract and can be submitted to the Board in case of dispute.'"

The trouble over the election of the president of the California Associated Cycling Clubs quieted down before the annual meeting last Saturday night, and Charles Albert Adams of the Olympic Wheelmen had no difficulty in securing the office. Had the opposition which put Vincent Dodd of Alameda in the field been a trifle stronger, however, there is no knowing how serious matters might have become. A number of clubs were grumbling, and open threats of going back to the L. A. W. were made on every hand.

This is a bad time for such action, when the California Association has been recognized by both the Canadian and Australian Wheelmen. The members of the association should not allow the actions of irresponsible officers to break up the organization.

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The increasing number of accidents to cyclists, due in many cases to steep hills, unguarded gullies, embankments, etc. (of which the injured rider generally has little or no previous knowledge) has prompted the officers of the League of American Wheelmen to procure a large supply of caution signs, which are to be sent to different parts of the country and put up wherever needed. Each sign is 9½ by 20 inches in size, made of thin sheet steel, with bright yellow enameled surface and black letters. The league invites cyclists and cycling clubs in all parts of the country to aid it in making this good work effective. On receipt of a letter from any cyclist or cycling organization undertaking to erect one or more of these signs, and describing or indicating the location where the sign or signs are to be placed, the organization will pack and send the sign or signs needed. With each sign is sent a board "backing" on which the steel sign is to be nailed. In putting up one of these signs it is only necessary to set a strong 12-foot post in the ground, after which the short 20-inch board "backing" is securely nailed to the top of the post and the steel sign then nailed to the board.

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It is now asserted that not Pittsburg, but New York, Boston and Philadelphia, will play Sunday ball next season away from home. New York may play on the Sabbath at home, as it is stated that a bill legalizing Sunday games will be introduced in the Legislature next month.

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It is understood that soon after the New York Legislature meets at Albany next month an anti-football bill will be introduced and pressed for passage. Jean L. Burnett, Deputy Clerk of the Assembly, who has charge of the revision of bills, is preparing the anti-football bill for introduction, and has written to the Governor of Georgia for a copy of the measure recently considered by the Legislature of that State.

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New York city and Chicago are said to be the most profitable fields in this country for winter bicycle race promoting. Chicago scored a very decided success both nights of the opening race meet of the winter season at the Coliseum, and New York closed the doors of Madison Square Garden on 10,000 people at its opening meet.

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Starter Candwell's work with the gate at Ingleside during the past week has ranked with that capable starter's best and most efficient work. The majority of owners and trainers, who are decidedly opposed to the use of the recall flag, point to his work as a proof of the legitimacy of that opposition. While it was also noticeable at Oakland that starter Ferguson, although having a recall flag, availed himself of its services quite sparingly. Although starting horses equitably is unquestionably a science few can master, the unruly behavior of the jockeys is in most instances the cause for bad work. Starters should at all times be encouraged to compel them to obey.—California Turf.

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The Reliance Club will give "Love in Harness," the farce in which Ada Rehan achieved so much success, at the Macdonough Theater, Friday and Saturday evenings.

The players include such well known amateurs as Mrs. J. Louis Sill, Miss Ida Chase Lee, Miss Olive Snyder, Miss Minnie Ferry, Miss Hilda Henning, Miss Louise Henning, Jack Wilson, George B. De Long, Richard Hotaling and Clarence B. Sloan.

As is usual with Reliance Club entertainments, there promises to be a large crowd. THE UMPIRE.

A BASKETBALL LEAGUE.

A Series of Games to Be Commenced at the Y. M. C. A.

The basket ball games that are being held at the Y. M. C. A. are attracting a great deal of attention. On last Friday the gymnasium was crowded with spectators to witness the games between the Athens and Incogs and the Spartans and Cyclones. The first game was between the Athens and Incogs. The game was one of the most spirited ones that has been seen in the gymnasium for some time. Seymour Phelan played the best game for the Athens, although some good playing was done by West.

Hunter did the best playing for the In-

HEART DISEASE.

SOME FACTS REGARDING THE RAPID INCREASE OF HEART TROUBLES.

Do Not Be Alarmed, but Look for the Cause.

Heart troubles, at least among Americans, are certainly increasing and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor digestion.

Real, organic heart disease is incurable; but not one case in a hundred of heart trouble, is organic.

The close relation between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by branches of the same great nerves, the Sympathetic and Pneumogastric.

In another way, also the heart is affected by that form of poor digestion, which causes gas and fermentation from half digested food; there is a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, interfering with their action; hence arises palpitation and short breath.

Poor digestion also poisons the blood, makes it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart.

The most sensible treatment for heart troubles is to improve the digestion and to insure the prompt assimilation of food.

This can best be done by the regular use after meals, of some safe, pleasant and effective digestive preparation, like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found at most drug stores and which contain valuable, harmless digestive elements, in a pleasant, convenient form.

It is safe to say that the regular, persistent use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at meal time will cure any form of stomach trouble, except cancer of stomach.

Full sized packages of the tablets sold by druggists at 50 cents.

Little book on stomach troubles mailed free. Address Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

The Charity Company in "Love in Harness."

There remains little to be done to complete the preparations for the production of "Love in Harness." The Reliance Athletic Club has been exceedingly fortunate in securing for this society affair the participation of some of the most prominent devotees of amateur theatricals in Oakland and in San Francisco. The cast is unusually strong, and it is safe to predict that Daly's brilliant comedy will be presented in a manner most pleasing. The assignment of parts has been made with much thought. The rehearsals indicate that no mistakes have been made in this direction. The members of the reorganized Charity Company have displayed splendid ability, and are in happy touch with the sparkling lines of the pretty comedy.

John B. Housman, Richard M. Hotaling, J. C. Wilson, George B. De Long, Clarence B. Sloan, Mrs. J. Louis Sill, Miss Ida Chase Lee, Miss Olive Snyder, Miss Effie Bonde, Miss Minnie Ferry, Miss Hilda Henning and Miss Louise Henning comprise the company. They will have their final dress rehearsal tomorrow at the Macdonough Theater, where the "first night" will be on Friday evening. There will be a second performance Saturday night. The production has attracted attention in professional theatrical circles. Representatives of the Frawley Company will witness the play, to discover available talent for that organization. The sale of seats commenced yesterday at the Macdonough Theater box office, where reserved seats may be had in exchange for the tickets which are in the hands of all the club members. There is every indication that the Charity Company and the Reliance Club will score a well deserved social and financial success. The proceeds will go into the Reliance Club treasury.

cogs. The score of the game was 14 to 9 in favor of the Athens.

The game between the Spartans and Cyclones was a surprise to many of the spectators, as it was a pretty sure thing that the Spartans would win; but by superior team work the Cyclones managed to get away with their opponents.

Charles Zehn did most of the playing for the Cyclones, he making nearly all of the points for his side. Will Martin played the best game for the Spartans. The Cyclones won by a score of 16 to 8.

Friday, the 19th, the games resulted as follows: The Athens defeated the Spartans by a score of 11 to 3, and the Incogs defeated the Cyclones by a score of 13 to 1. The league now stands as follows:

	Won.	Lost.
Athens	2	0
Incogs	1	1
Cyclones	1	1
Spartans	0	2

The deciding games will be played on Friday, the 10th, when the Athens will meet the Cyclones, and the Spartans will play the Incogs. The Spartans go over to San Francisco Thursday evening to play a game with the Rushers of San Francisco.

Last Tuesday evening the members of the basket ball teams of Oakland and San Francisco met at the Oakland Y. M. C. A. to form the new Interassociation League. It was decided to commence the series of games about the 15th of January. The following men were elected to form the new league committee: W. B. West and Charles Glunz of Oakland, Fred Shaw, C. J. Auger and Mr. Oliver of San Francisco, Secretary McCoy of San Francisco and Secretary Jacks of Oakland were elected ex-officio members of the committee.

ACME AFFAIRS.

Great Interest Being Taken in the Coming Fight.

The members of the Acme Club are looking forward with a great deal of interest to the next gentlemen's night which will be held December 14th. The principal event scheduled for that evening is the eight-round go between Leon Agnew and Frank McConnell.

McConnell surprised the sporting world at the last Acme night by whipping Billy Elmer, the actor-pugilist. It was McConnell's first appearance as a professional and he proved himself thoroughly qualified for the title. Elmer went down before his violent rushes and the men had been fighting but a short while before the spectators realized that there was a new star in the pugilistic firmament.

Soon after the Elmer-McConnell fight the Acme Club tried to match McConnell and Dick Cake, but the attempt was unsuccessful and the Club had to find another man. It decided to give McConnell a try at Lon Agnew.

Agnew has fought often in Oakland clubs and all followers of ring affairs in this city are acquainted with his style of fighting. He is a scientific boxer, a heavy hitter and a thoroughly capable ring general. To whip him McConnell will have to fight harder than he did when he faced Elmer.

The wheelmen are taking a great deal of interest in the Cyclers' Baseball League, which is being organized by the various bicycle clubs around the bay. The following clubs have joined the League: Olympic Wheelmen, Olympic Cyclers, Bay City Wheelmen, Golden Gate Cyclers, Reliance Wheelmen, Imperial Cycling Club, California Cyclers, Garden City Wheelmen, San Jose Turn Verein Cyclers, San Francisco Road Club and Acme Wheelmen.

The first game to be played by the Acme Club will be on January 9th when it will meet the Californians.

The handball court is crowded every day and rivals the swimming tank in the matter of popularity. During the season there will be handball, basket ball, whist and pool tournaments at the Club.

RELIANCE DOINGS.

The Baseball Team Is Expected to Make a Fine Record.

The Reliance baseball team has now been re-organized and from the way the members played ball last Saturday with the All-Americas, they will give any team on the Coast a game that will show that they have not forgotten how to play ball, even if they have lost a few games. Next Saturday they will play the Olympics, and Sunday they will play the Gilt Edges from Sacramento, who are great rivals to the Reliance team. The public is sure to see a fine game of baseball.

The Reliance baseball team has Smith, one of the best short-stops on the Coast, who played with the Heesemans before he signed with Reliance. Wm. Moskiman pitched one of the finest games that has been pitched by a Californian against any of the Eastern teams.

James J. Jeffories has gone to the country for a few days and when he returns he will commence training for his go with Sharkey, which is to take place some time in January. He will be in charge of the same people who trained him to fight Choynski.

Tuesday night there were two tryouts at the Club and they prove to be fine exhibitions of boxing. The members of the club are now using the gymnasium to a great extent. Any class night the boys may be seen going through different kinds of exercise. Boxing, wrestling, tumbling, and horizontal bar work seems to be the most popular.

The Reliance wheelmen baseball team played a game with the Acme wheelmen last Sunday and came out victorious by a score of 23 to 22; the following played with the wheelmen: Rosenheim, s. s.; Burwell, r. f.; Capt. Baxter, p.; Ward, 1st b.; Mott, l. f.; Hayselden, 2nd b.; Brerton, c. f.; Deacon, c.; Greeley, 3rd b.

The Tribune Accepts.

The Tribune baseball team, composed of employees of the Tribune, has accepted the challenge of the Enquirer nine. The last time the teams met, the Tribunes enjoyed a delightful dinner at the Enquirers' expense. The men are willing to join the Enquirers in another dinner at Barnum's. The Tribune club feels confident that it can repeat the game of a few weeks ago. To make the game exciting, the Tribunes suggest that a purse of $10 be added to the dinner. If the weather permits, the game will be played a week from next Sunday. The grounds have not been selected.

MAHER WANTS TO BOX PETER JACKSON.

A Match in the Occidental Club to Be Arranged for February.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 8.—M. J. Connolly, backer of Peter Maher, has received a telegram from San Francisco asking if Maher would box Peter Jackson next February twenty rounds before the Occidental Club for 65 per cent of gross receipts. Maher's opinion was at once sought and he wired back to Connolly telling him to make the match at once, and to take the best terms he could get. Connolly at once wired to San Francisco to the sender of the telegram telling him to go ahead with the match as Maher is willing.

INDIANA HAS SUGAR BEETS ALSO.

The Hoosier State Talking Up a Beet Sugar Factory.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NORTH JUDSON, Ind., Dec. 8.—About 2,000 residents of the Kankakee Valley, from Momence, Illinois, to South Bend, Indiana, met here yesterday to discuss the prospects of inducing capitalists to erect sugar refineries through out the valley.

Judge Beeman of Knox, who has given the matter considerable thought and investigation made an address. In his statement he showed the quality of land to be particularly adapted to the successful cultivation of the sugar beet. Professor H. A. Huston of Purdue University, Lafayette, explained that the beets grown in this valley were very rich in sugar property. Governor Mount was introduced and addressed the convention. His talk created much interest.

The indications are that during the coming year that sugar beets will be grown in large quantities throughout this valley.

BURGLARS HELD.

Judge Allen yesterday afternoon held William Jennings, alias William King, and James Ryan, alias John Graner, alias John Walker, to answer to a charge of burglary in the Superior Court. Bonds were fixed at $5,000 each. The men were accused of breaking into the home of Frank W. Wakefield at 1311 Harrison street and stealing a revolver.

The revolver was found upon them when they were arrested at Eighth and Linden streets by Police Officers Scanlan and Kyte.

"Smooth as oil," exquisitely flavored, absolutely pure, never a headache in it, equally valuable as a beverage or a medicine—such is the famous old Jesse Moore Whiskey.

A War Play.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DAVENPORT, Iowa, Dec. 8.—"Hampton Roads," a war drama dealing with the Monitor and the Merrimac was produced here last night to the best audience of the season. The play is by Charles Eugene Banks, the well known Chicago poet and Professor George Cram Cook of the Iowa State University. The play has been submitted to prominent managers and will probably be put on the road.

M'KINLEY'S VIEWS.

How the Late Message Has Been Received Abroad.

THE CURRENCY SUGGESTIONS,

Gratification That There Is Nothing Aggressive in Its Tone.

RESTORATION OF CONFIDENCE.

A Revival of Business Will Follow the Renewal of Good Feeling.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A dispatch to the World from London says: "Lord Revelstoke, head of the banking firm of Baring Bros., was asked to-day for his opinion on the effect of President McKinley's message. Lord Revelstoke said: 'The currency suggestions have been decidedly disappointing. We expected something more tangible than a scheme contingent upon conditions which the President gives no indication of any intention to bring about.'

"Do you consider the pacific tone of the message calculated to improve the market for American securities over here?" he was asked.

"Yes," replied Lord Revelstoke. "It is certainly a relief to find nothing aggressive in the message. I anticipate that business with the United States will be very brisk after the new year. They are having prosperous times over there and confidence is being gradually restored.

"English investors are already buying, although to a small extent, but after the new year I expect that business will improve decidedly.

"Of course, the currency is, after all, the main factor in restoring confidence and until your Government places that on a sound basis, international financial relations cannot improve substantially."

Mr. Gordon, who succeeded the late Walter Burns in the direction of the London branch of J. P. Morgan & Co., said: "Several stock exchange men who have been in here this morning tell me there is general disappointment at the wishy-washy color of the President's currency paragraph, and American stocks are weaker in sympathy with that feeling.

"There is no stability in the present condition and nothing to prevent a recurrence of the panic.

"If the scheme foreshadowed by the President of re-issuing greenbacks against gold alone were effectuated, it would suffice, but he does not promise to do anything to meet the needs of the financial situation, which is growing worse.

"It is gratifying to find nothing belligerent in the message, but a pacific policy will have no effect in restoring confidence there in American investments.

"What is wanted is currency reform, and that Mr. McKinley proposes pending the balance of revenue expenditures being attained, but gives no indication of doing anything to secure that balance.

"As to international bimetallism, that is as dead as a doornail, and Senator Wolcott knows it. There is no hope of relief in that direction."

H. J. McNeil, secretary of the Bimetallic League said: "Bimetallists regard the President's reference to the Wolcott mission with considerable satisfaction. We did not consider the reply of the British Government as in any way finally closing negotiations. The fact that the Wolcott commission has not yet reported, together with the President's expressions, encourages the hope that the United States and the French government contemplate further action early.

"British bimetallists are more confused than ever. We need an international settlement and the recent fall of Indian exchange shows that the Indian government officials were in error in replying to the Wolcott commission proposals that they were about to secure settled exchange."

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Berenice Macdonald sailed from New York Saturday. She will pass the winter months in London and Paris.

Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Nicholson of Oleander have been spending their honeymoon in this city and San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bailey have moved to San Leandro.

Mrs. S. H. Jackson, Mrs. W. W. Whitmore and daughter are at Pacific Grove for a few weeks.

Miss Alice Wellman has now reached the Island of Tasmania, in the course of her Oriental travels. She will return to Oakland for the holidays.

C. W. Farwell registered at the Pacific Ocean House, Santa Cruz, Monday.

John Brock of Alameda has returned from Alaska.

Miss Edna Simpson of Alameda will spend two weeks with friends in San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Campbell in Maxwell.

Fred W. Hunter has returned from Red Bluff.

E. C. Nowell is visiting Santa Cruz.

Among yesterday's arrivals at the Commercial Hotel, Stockton, are R. G. Freshard, F. W. Breed and J. E. Keith of this city, D. H. Fallon and R. C. Fallon of Pleasanton, P. Callaghan of Livermore, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Eisfeldt of Alameda.

Miss Annie Franklin of San Francisco and W. Carash of this city were married in San Francisco recently. They are now spending the honeymoon in the North. They will make their home in this city.

Among the graduates of the class of '97 of the Cooper Medical College, the commencement exercises of which will be held this evening, is Henry Wells Horn, E. S., of this city.

The Young Ladies' Guild gave a "burlesque" art exhibit at the First Congregational Church last evening. It will close tomorrow night.

The Catholic Ladies' Aid Society will give a donation party and entertainment December 17th, afternoon and evening, at the Y. M. I.

Invitations are out for an exhibit and sale of decorated china by Miss Emma L. Roberts, and water color sketches by Miss Annie Frances Briggs, to be given Friday and Saturday, December 10th and 11th, at the studio of Miss Roberts, 537 Eleventh street, between Washington and Clay. It will be open to the public without charge both day and evening. At the last Oakland Exposition Miss Roberts carried off the first prize for china painting, and one of Miss Briggs' pictures gained the first prize in water color. The work of the young ladies is well known in Oakland and San Francisco, and no doubt this affair will be a very successful one.

Mrs. Chamberlain of 277 Eighth street, has returned from Auburn.

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A Small Blaze.

A fire alarm was turned in from box 41 early last evening. It was for a fire at East Fourteenth street and Seventeenth avenue and was occasioned by the explosion of a lamp. The damage was light.

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To Hang for Murder.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 8.—John Thomas Cheutz, convicted of killing his sweetheart, Miss Annie Rausch, has been sentenced by Judge Zachitz of the Criminal Court to be hanged on January 12th next.

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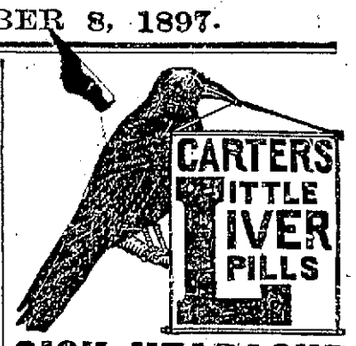

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